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VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

JAMAICA,

IN A SESSION

Begun NOVEMBER 4, 1800, *and ended* MARCH 15, 1801.

Being the Eighth Seſſion *of the preſent Aſſembly.*

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M. DCCC. I.

V O T E S

OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 4° die Novembris, 1800.

THE members of the aſſembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Iſraell waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith. House meets.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately: Meſſage to attend his honour.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole houſe, went up; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe with the death of Benjamin Lyon, eſquire, late ſergeant at arms attending the houſe:

Whereupon the houſe choſe William Ramſay, eſquire, their ſergeant at arms, in the room of the ſaid Mr. Lyon: Sergeant at arms choſen.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor and Mr L. Cuthbert be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and deſire that the ſergeant at arms might be ſworn; who returning, reported that he was ſworn accordingly.

Mr. Speaker reported that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, and that his honour was pleaſed to make a ſpeech; of which Mr Speaker ſaid, to prevent miſtakes, he had obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows: Mr. Speaker reports his honour's ſpeech.

A "GENTLEMEN

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I have deferred convening you before this period, as no occurrences of magnitude have arifen, nor the public exigencies become fo urgent, as to require your earlier attendance.*

" *I have the pleafure to inform you that his majefty, confcious of the importance of this valuable colony, and anxious to fecure the fafety and tranquillity of its inhabitants, has been graciouſly pleaſed to order additional forces to be ſent out, to ſtrengthen the military eſtabliſhment in this iſland.*

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I rely on your granting the neceſſary ſupplies to government: I truſt you will find none required either of an unuſual nature, or diſproportioned to your means.*

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I have only to renew my aſſurances of co-operating with you, in every meaſure which tends to promote the ſafety and proſperity of this iſland, conceiving ſuch to be main objects of our legiſlation.*"

Motion for addreſs on his honour's ſpeech.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion;

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Lyon, be a committee for that purpoſe:

Ordered,

That his honour's ſpeech be referred to the ſaid committee.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 5° die Novembris, 1800.

THE following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house: Rules of the house.

I. *THAT the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.*

II. *That twenty one make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.*

III. *That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.*

IV. *That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity; the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.*

V. *That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.*

VI. *That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.*

VII. *That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.*

IX. *That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.*

X. *That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the house be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.*

XV. *That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.*

XVI. *That every member who shall absent himself, without leave of the house or the speaker,*

ſpeaker, be, without further order, taken into cuſtody; and that the ſpeaker ſhall, and he is empowered and required to, ſign warrants for theſe purpoſes.

XVII. *That all perſons who ſhall be ordered into cuſtody do pay to the ſergeant at arms a piſtole, and to the clerk half a piſtole, for each day ſuch perſon ſhall remain in cuſtody; and that all perſons who ſhall, during the continuance of this aſſembly, be in cuſtody at the time of any future prorogation, ſhall be taken into cuſtody at the next ſeſſion; and that the ſpeaker iſſue his warrant accordingly.*

XVIII. *That no committee continue ſitting after the houſe is met.*

XIX. *That any perſon in cuſtody, or under the cenſure of the houſe, be not otherwiſe admitted than by petition, members of the houſe excepted.*

XX. *That if any member of this houſe ſhall go off this iſland without leave of the houſe, if ſitting, or without acquainting the ſpeaker with his intention of ſo doing, in caſe the houſe be not ſitting, or, having had leave to go off the iſland, ſhall not return within the time limited for ſuch leave, (unleſs ſufficient cauſe is ſhewn to the contrary) he ſhall be expelled.*

XXI. *That no member of the honourable the council of this iſland hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to ſerve in this aſſembly.*

XXII. *That when the houſe ſhall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the houſe will order ſatisfaction to be made to the perſon petitioned againſt.*

XXIII. *That in caſe it ſhall appear any perſon hath procured himſelf to be elected or returned as a member of this houſe, or endeavoured ſo to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch perſon.*

XXIV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſon has been tampering with any witneſſes, in reſpect to their evidences to be given to this houſe, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any perſon from appearing or giving evidence, the ſame is declared to be a high crime and miſdemeanor, and this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſons have given falſe evidence in any cauſe before the houſe, or any committee thereof, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXVI. *That, in all caſes of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themſelves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the houſe, deliver to the ſitting members, or their agents, liſts of the perſons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the ſitting members; and that the ſitting members do, by themſelves or their agents, within the ſame time, deliver the like liſts, on their part, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try ſuch elections take into conſideration all ſuch matters as ſhall or may come in queſtion, touching returns or elections; and the committee are to have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing ſhall come in queſtion touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewiſe to withdraw, until their reſpective returns are determined.*

XXVII. *That*

XXVII. *That when any thing ſhall come in queſtion, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXVIII. *That all perſons ordered to attend this houſe, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this houſe, in coming, ſtaying, and returning; of which the provoſt-marſhal, and all other perſons, are to take notice.*

XXIX. *That every member of this houſe enjoy the privileges of his perſon againſt arreſts and imtriſonments, in ſuch manner as hath heretofore been uſed and accuſtomed, except in caſes of treaſon, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXX. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except ſuch as are neceſſary for his accommodation during his attendance on the houſe.*

XXXI. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege againſt payment of any aids, ſupplies, or taxes, granted for the ſupport of his majeſty's government of this iſland, or of any pariſh duties.*

XXXII. *That the miſrepreſenting the proceedings of this houſe is a breach of privilege, and deſtructive of the freedom of the houſe.*

XXXIII. *That to aſſert this houſe hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the ſubverſion of the conſtitution of the houſe.*

XXXIV. *That no perſon committed for breach of privilege, by order of this houſe, ought to be diſcharged during the ſeſſion of aſſembly, but by order or warrant of this houſe.*

XXXV. *That this houſe will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till ſuch motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVI. *That no bill of a private nature ſhall take riſe in this houſe in future, but by petition from the party or parties deſiring ſuch bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of ſuch petition.*

XXXVII. *That no money ſhall in future be granted by this houſe for any new roads, without a diagram of ſaid roads be laid before the houſe.*

XXXVIII. *That upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a diviſion of the houſe, and the ſame being ſeconded, the names ſhall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, reported the ſame, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, Address to lieutenant-governor preſented;

Reſolved,

That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, immediately:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee: committed

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported. Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engroſſed. That the ſaid addreſs be engroſſed.

Mr. Macleod's ſeat vacated. Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Alexander Macleod, eſquire, expreſſing his [illegible] of St. Canterwell's, to be longer without its full repreſentation in aſſembly, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Ordered,

That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Macleod be vacated agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr. Anderſon's ſeat vacated. Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Thomas Anderſon, eſquire, mentioning that, by reaſon of ill health, he was prevented from attending his duty in the houſe, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Ordered,

That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Anderſon be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Leave of abſence to Mr. Fullerton. Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Fullerton, informing the very infirm ſtate of his health, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

And a motion being made, that certain leave of abſence be granted to the ſaid Mr. Fullerton, during the preſent ſeſſion;

A debate thereon enſuing; and the queſtion being put, it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Leave of abſence to Mr. Thompſon. Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Thompſon, mentioning that it was his intention to return to Jamaica, but that he was uncertain whether he could accompliſh the ſame during the preſent ſeſſion; and requeſting further leave of abſence:

Ordered,

That he have leave of abſence during the preſent ſeſſion, if he ſhall be ſo long abſent from the iſland.

Leave of abſence to Mr. Swaby. Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Swaby, mentioning that a conſtant ill ſtate of health, for ſome months paſt, prevents an early attendance to his duty in the houſe, and requeſting leave of abſence for a fortnight:

Ordered,

That he have leave of abſence for a fortnight accordingly.

Leave of abſence to the chaplain. Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from the reverend Mr. Warren, chaplain to the houſe, repreſenting that in conſequence of a dangerous fever, of long continuance, his health was much impaired; and requeſting that the houſe would indulge him with leave of abſence, until the condition of the roads would admit of his traveling to Spaniſh-Town, without the riſk of a relapſe:

Ordered,

That he have leave of abſence accordingly.

Ordered,

Meſſages to his honour, for That the two following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Public books of accounts to be laid before the houſe; "*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give directions to the receiver-general, to attend the houſe with the public books of accounts.*"

Second

Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Dorothy, in the room of Edwards Mactod, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated, and also one other writ, to choose a representative for the parish of Vere, in the room of Thomas Anderson, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated.*"

and for new writs for St. Dorothy and Vere.

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwards and Mr. Ross be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered,

That the secretary of this island do forthwith send unto the house, the several original laws of this island, now in his custody.

Original laws to be sent unto the house; and,

Ordered,

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house, all the books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

Books, &c. of commissioners of correspondence.

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of the session.

Resolutions, for committee on his honour's speech;

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

and the state of the island.

Resolved,

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature, after Tuesday the 9th day of December next.

Time limited for receiving petitions.

Ordered,

That the above resolution of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Resolved,

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the votes of this session; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Votes to be printed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 6° die Novembris, 1800.

House adjourned. THE houſe met; but there not being a ſufficient number of members preſent, to proceed to buſineſs;

The houſe was adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 7° die Novembris, 1800.

House adjourned. THE houſe met; but there not being a ſufficient number of members preſent, to proceed to buſineſs;

The houſe was adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 8° die Novembris, 1800.

House adjourned. THE houſe met; but there not being a ſufficient number of members preſent, to proceed to buſineſs;

The houſe was adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Lunæ, 10° die Novembris, 1800.

House adjourned. THE houſe met; but there not being a ſufficient number of members preſent, to proceed to buſineſs;

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The houſe was adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Martis, 11° die Novembris, 1800.

PATRICK Smith, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly. Mr. Smith takes his ſeat.

The engroſſed addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

Engroſſed addreſs.

"JAMAICA, *ſs.*

"*To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,*

"THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We, his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour thanks, for your ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion.

"It gives us much ſatisfaction to find that his majeſty, conſcious of the importance of this colony, and anxious to ſecure our ſafety and tranquillity, has been graciouſly pleaſed to order additional forces to be ſent out; and this ſatisfaction is increaſed, by the nature of the reinforcement already arrived, which, we are happy to obſerve, is compoſed of the only kind of troops, which can aſſure to us the enjoyment of ſafety and tranquillity, without endangering our colonial conſtitution.

"We ſhall provide ſuch ſupplies for government, as the ſituation of this iſland will enable us to grant.

"We thank your honour for the aſſurances which you are pleaſed to give, of co-operating with us in every meaſure, which may promote the ſafety and proſperity of this iſland."

Reſolved,
That the ſaid addreſs do paſs. paſſed.

Ordered,
That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: Meſſage to his honour.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended.*"

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawſon and Mr. Smith be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, immediately:

House attend his honour, and present address.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole houſe, went up; and being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs, to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer; of which Mr. Speaker ſaid he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

Lieutenant-governor's answer.

"*I return you my thanks for this addreſs.*

"*Your aſſurance of providing ſuch ſupplies for government, as the ſituation of this iſland will enable you to grant, merits and receives my juſt and due acknowledgments.*"

Mr. Cockburn's seat vacated.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Cockburn, mentioning that his ill ſtate of health, of long continuance, would not permit him to attend his duty in the houſe, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Ordered,

That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Cockburn be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Leave of absence to Mr. Fitch.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Fitch, mentioning that it was his intention to leave the iſland, and requeſting leave of abſence for twelve months:

Ordered,

That he have leave of abſence for twelve months accordingly, if he ſhall be ſo long abſent from the iſland.

Leave of absence to Mr. Chief-Justice.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Chief-Juſtice, mentioning that the ill ſtate of his health compelled him to leave Spaniſh-Town for a few days, and requeſting leave of abſence during the preſent week:

Ordered,

That he have leave of abſence accordingly.

Letter from the agent.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Robert Sewell, eſquire, agent for this iſland, in Great-Britain; which being read, is as follows:

"SIR, *London, 7th Auguſt*, 1800.

"I requeſt leave to preſent, through the favour of your mediation, to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, my moſt grateful acknowledgments for the honour which the houſe has already been pleaſed to confer on me; and to ſolicit the honour of their further concurrence, with the other branches of the legiſlature, at the approaching ſeſſion, in again entruſting me with the important charge of tranſacting their affairs in this country.

"I have the honour to be, with the higheſt reſpect, ſir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

"ROBERT SEWELL."

"*The honourable Kean Oſborn, eſquire, ſpeaker, &c. &c. &c.*"

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above letter do lie on the table, to be perused by the members. To lie on the table.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: Message to his honour, for

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Andrew, in the room of Thomas Cockburn, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated.*" New writ for St. Andrew's.

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawson and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges: Standing committees appointed.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Lyon, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Quier, and Mr. Henckell:

Ordered,

That five be a quorum; that they sit Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Grant, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Bryan:

Ordered,

That five be a quorum; that they sit Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

Mr. Shaw, Mr. Perry, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Christie, Mr. Grant, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Quier, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Henckell:

Ordered,

That three be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island:

Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr Lyon, and Mr. Redwood.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the several courts of justice in this island:

Mr Murphy, Mr. Grant, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny).

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring; and which of them are proper to be revived, or continued:

Mr.

Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Henckell.

Ordered,

That Mr. Murphy and Mr. Grant, or either of them, be a committee to examine and ſettle the minutes of the houſe.

Committee of whole houſe, on his honour's ſpeech,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

report five reſolutions.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported five reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

Additional duty,

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Henckell, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Poll tax,

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Land tax,

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Roſs, and Mr. Smith, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Rum duty,

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpoſe.

Deficiency,

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland, to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Johnſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Meſſage to his honour, reſpecting an embargo on proviſions.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that the late ſtorm having deſtroyed in a great meaſure the proviſion-grounds, it appears to the houſe, that unleſs effectual meaſures are adopted, the iſland is likely to ſuffer conſiderably from a ſcarcity of proviſions; the houſe therefore requeſt that your honour will be pleaſed to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, for laying an embargo on the exportation of flour, biſcuit, corn, corn-meal, rye-meal, peas, beans, and rice; and aſſure your honour, that they will paſs a bill to indemnify your honour for iſſuing ſuch proclamation.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would take the meaſure propoſed into immediate conſideration.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Notes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 12° die Novembris, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the houſe do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requiſite, for the ſeveral committees of the houſe; and that this or any future aſſembly will remunerate all ſuch clerks for their ſervices.

Clerks to the committees.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the houſe, from time to time, as they ſhould think proper.

Leave to adjourn.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, the 2d day of December next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Notes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Martis, 2° die Decembris, 1800.

Returns to writs.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the pariſhes of St. Dorothy, Vere, and St. Andrew; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's returns thereto, being ſeverally read, it appeared that Robert Ogilvy, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of St. Dorothy, in the room of Alexander Macleod, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had vacated; that Alexander Schaw, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Vere, in the room of Thomas Anderſon, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had alſo vacated; and that Thomas Kaylet, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of St. Andrew, in the room of Thomas Cockburn, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had alſo vacated:

And the ſaid Alexander Schaw, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat, accordingly.

Additional duty bill preſented.

Mr. Perry, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Poll-tax bill preſented.

Mr. Sheriff, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Land-tax bill preſented.

Mr. W. Mitchell, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Rum duty bill preſented.

Mr. Jaques, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Deficiency bill preſented.

Mr. C. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland, to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, appointed to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported, that the ſeveral laws following are either expired, or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued: Report from committee on expiring laws.

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations: Tonnage duty,

Reſolved,
That the houſe do agree to the report:
Ordered,
That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), and Mr. Iſraell, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time: Proviſion embargo,

Reſolved,
That the houſe do agree to the report:
Ordered,
That Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Chriſtie, and Mr. G. Cuthbert, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war: Rules and articles of war,

Reſolved,
That the houſe do agree to the report:
Ordered,
That Mr. Iſraell, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), and Mr. Jaques, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

An act to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to ſerve in aſſembly: Controverted elections,

Reſolved,
That the houſe do agree to the report:
Ordered,
That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

An act to regulate the highways; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;" and alſo to repeal all other acts relating to the highways: Highways,

Reſolved,
That the houſe do agree to the report:
Ordered,
That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

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Consolidated slave, An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves; and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and for other purpoſes;" and alſo to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, which were repealed by the act entitled as aforeſaid; and for conſolidating, and bringing into one act, the ſeveral laws relating to ſlaves; and for giving them further protection and ſecurity; for altering the mode of trial of ſlaves charged with capital offences; and for other purpoſes:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Henckell, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Prevention of indebted persons departing, An act for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Smith, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Roſs, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Island arms, An act for making proviſions with regard to the arms belonging to the public:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Reid, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Residence of clergy, An act to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Quier, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Instructions to letters of marque, An act for enforcing the inſtructions given to all captains, or commanding officers, of ſhips and veſſels having letters of marque and repriſal againſt the enemy; and for other purpoſes:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered.

Bill ordered. That Mr. Perry, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Agency, An act for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report;

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

An act for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland, or reſident therein, in certain caſes: Alien,

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), and Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour: Adjournment.

And being met;

The bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time: Additional duty bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time: Rum duty bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Reſolved, nem. con.

That this houſe will grant the ſum of 5000*l.* to each county, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea: Reſolution for road grants.

Ordered,

That Mr Shaw (of Kingſton), Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Lyon, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Shirley, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Grant, Mr. Smith, Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Iſrael, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Quier, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, and Mr. Edwardes, be a committee to appropriate the ſaid grant; and that the above reſolution of the houſe be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month. To be published.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 3° die Decembris, 1800.

Mr. Ogilvy and Mr. Haylet take their seats.

Prayers. ROBERT Ogilvy and Thomas Kavlet, eſquires, attending, ſeverally took the uſual oaths, and their ſeats, accordingly.

Poll-tax bill read ſecond time.

The bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, funerca goes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Land-tax bill, read ſecond time.

The bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Deficiency bill;

The order of the day for the ſecond reading of the bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland, to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, being read;

Second reading deferred.

Reſolved,

That the ſame be deferred.

Tonnage duty bill presented.

Mr. Jaques, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Proviſion embargo bill presented.

Mr. Edwardes, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Articles of war bill presented.

Mr. Iſraell, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Controverted elec-

Mr. Sheriff, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to regulate the trials

trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to ſerve in aſſembly; which was received, and read the firſt time:

tions bill presented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr L. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves; and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and for other purpoſes;' and alſo to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, which were repealed by the act entitled as aforeſaid; and for conſolidating, and bringing into one act, the ſeveral laws relating to ſlaves; and for giving them further protection and ſecurity; for altering the mode of trial of ſlaves charged with capital offences; and for other purpoſes;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Conſolidated ſlave bill presented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Smith, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Indebted perſons departing bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Chiſlie, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for making proviſions with regard to the arms belonging to the public; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Iſland arms bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr Perry, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for enforcing the inſtructions given to all captains, or commanding officers, of ſhips and veſſels having letters of marque and reprifal againſt the enemy; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Letters of marque inſtructions bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Agency bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Quier, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland, or reſident therein, in certain caſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Alien bill preſented.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Commiſſioners of public accounts bill preſented.

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain commiſſioners, to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Board of works bill preſented.

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Additional duty bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed.

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.*"

Ordered,

Expenditure of monies by late and preſent agent.

That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the houſe, an account of the ſeveral ſums of money granted to Stephen Fuller, eſquire, during the laſt ſix years of his agency; and alſo an account of the ſeveral ſums of money laid out by Robert Sewell, eſquire, the preſent agent, by order of this houſe.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

Meſſage from lieutenant-governor, with

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, a letter from his grace the duke of Portland, dated Whitehall, 5th February*, 1800, *and addreſſed to his honour, with a copy of the declaration of his majeſty in council, therein referred to.*

[*Circular.*] '*Whitehall, 5th February*, 1800.

'MY LORD,

Letter from duke of Portland, and enclocure.

'I ſend your lordſhip the enclоſed copy of an order of his majeſty in council, dated the 15th ultimo, declaring in future, in all caſes where his majeſty's confirmation ſhall

be

be neceſſary, to give validity and effect to any act paſſed by the legiſlature of any of his majeſty's colonies or plantations, unleſs his majeſty's confirmation thereof ſhall be obtained, within three years from the paſſing ſuch act in any of the ſaid colonies or plantations, ſuch act is to be conſidered as diſallowed: And I am to ſignify to your lordſhip his majeſty's pleaſure, that you do communicate this his majeſty's declaration to the two houſes of the legiſlature of the iſland of Jamaica.

'I am, MY LORD, your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'PORTLAND.

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*

'*At the court at* ST. JAMES'S, *the* 15*th of January*, 1800.

PRESENT,

DUKE OF PORTLAND	EARL OF LIVERPOOL
LORD STEWARD	VISCOUNT PELGRAVE
LORD CHAMBERLAIN	LORD CATHCART
EARL OF CHESTERFIELD	LORD HAWKESBURY
EARL SPENCER	SIR WILLIAM SCOTT

MR. STEELE.

'**Whereas** there was this day read at the board, a repreſentation of a committee of the lords of his majeſty's moſt honourable privy-council, ſtating the inconvenience which may reſult, from his majeſty's approbation being obtained to acts of the legiſlatures of his majeſty's colonies or plantations, at any conſiderable interval of time from the paſſing thereof; and ſubmitting, that unleſs his majeſty's confirmation to any act, paſſed in his majeſty's colonies or plantations, ſhall be obtained within three years from the paſſing any ſuch act in the ſaid colonies or plantations reſpectively, ſuch act ſhould be conſidered as diſallowed: **His majeſty**, with the advice of his privy-council, **is thereupon pleaſed to declare**, That, in future, in all caſes where his majeſty's confirmation ſhall be neceſſary, to give validity and effect to any act paſſed by the legiſlature of any of his majeſty's colonies or plantations, unleſs his majeſty's confirmation thereof ſhall be obtained, within three years from the paſſing ſuch act in any of the ſaid colonies or plantations, ſuch act ſhall be conſidered as diſallowed: And his majeſty is hereby pleaſed to order, that his grace the duke of Portland, one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate, do receive his majeſty's pleaſure, for communicating ſuch his majeſty's declaration to the governors of his majeſty's colonies and plantations, to be by them ſignified to the reſpective legiſlatures of his majeſty's ſaid colonies or plantations.

(Signed) 'W. FAWKENER."

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the houſe, that the block-houſes adverted to in a letter from his grace the duke of Portland, laid before the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the* 19*th November*, 1799, *have ſince arrived; one of them has been erected, but the others cannot be completed, on account of the obſtacle of their propoſed ſcites being private property: His honour therefore ſubmits to the conſideration of the houſe, that a ſufficient quantity of land ſhould be ſpeedily purchaſed, and veſted in the crown, for the accompliſhment of this object.*

Meſſage from lieutenant-governor, reſpecting block-houſes.

" *I am alſo commanded by his honour to lay before the houſe, a letter which he has received from the iſland engineer, upon this ſubject.*

'MY LORD, *Spaniſh-Town, 1ſt December,* 1800.

'The block-houſe at Fort-Lindſay being completely finiſhed, I beg to intimate that, until I receive your lordſhip's orders for erecting thoſe at Rocky-Point, Manchioneal, and Cow-Bay, agreeably to the ſettled plan, the tradeſmen engaged in the undertaking will remain idle, and expence be unneceſſarily ſuſtained.

'I have the honour to be, your lordſhip's obedient ſervant,

'W. FRAZER, *iſland engineer.*

'*Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c.*"

Ordered,

That the above two meſſages, and the papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Notes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 4° die Decembris, 1800.

Additional duty bill paſſed.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes,* was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Ogilvy, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Meſſage to council, on agency bill.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" *We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that there being a bill before the houſe, for appointing an agent in Great Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management; they deſire you will appoint a committee of your board, to join a committee of the houſe, in a free conference for the appointment of ſuch agent; and, if your honours agree thereto, you will be pleaſed to appoint your number, time, and place.*"

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. Henry and Mr. Smith be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Meſſage from council, on the ſame.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that, agreeably to their meſſage of this day, they have appointed a committee of three of their board, to meet a committee of the houſe, in a free conference on the ſubject-matter of their ſaid meſſage, at half an hour paſt four of the clock this afternoon, in the council-chamber.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Lyon, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Roſs, be a committee to manage the ſaid free conference.

The bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, was read a ſecond time:

Commiſſioners of accounts bill, read ſecond time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow:

The bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland, was read a ſecond time:

Board of works bill, read ſecond time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The houſe adjourned for one hour:

Adjournment.

And being met;

Mr. Lyon, from the committee, appointed to meet a committee of the council, in a free conference for the appointment of an agent, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland, reported, That the committees had accordingly met, and were unanimouſly of opinion, that Robert Sewell, eſquire, ſhould be appointed agent for this iſland:

Report from committee of conference on agency bill.

Reſolved,

That the conſideration of the above report be poſtponed till to-morrow.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Meſſage from council.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee, appointed to join a committee of the houſe, in a free conference for the appointment of an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland.*"

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Rum duty bill committed;

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jaques took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Jaques acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

Message from lieutenant-governor, respecting Mr. Douglas.

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the house, that he is desirous of recommending, in the strongest manner, to their consideration, the very essential services rendered to this island by Mr. Douglas, with the nature of which the house is already acquainted.*"

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 5° die Decembris, 1800.

House adjourned.

THE house met; but Mr. Speaker being indisposed;

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Sabbati.

Sabbati, 6° die Decembris, 1800.

THE houſe met; but Mr. Speaker continuing indiſpoſed; House adjourned.

The houſe adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Lunæ, 8° die Decembris, 1800.

THE houſe met; but Mr. Speaker continuing indiſpoſed; House adjourned.

The houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Martis, 9° die Decembris, 1800.

THE members of the aſſembly being met, and being informed by Mr. Lewis, clerk to the aſſembly, that Mr. Speaker had deſired him to acquaint them, that he was ſo much indiſpoſed he could not attend his duty in the chair; and therefore hoped they would chooſe a ſpeaker, *pro tempore*, till his health would permit him to attend. House meets.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton) and Mr. Sheriff were deſired to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquaint him therewith, and to deſire his honour would be pleaſed to give leave to proceed to the choice of a Speaker, *pro tempore*; who returning, reported, that his honour was pleaſed to give leave accordingly.

Whereupon the members choſe John Henckell, eſquire, their ſpeaker, *pro tempore*; who being conducted to the chair; Speaker, *pro tempore*, chosen.

Mr. Shirley and Mr. Sheriff were deſired to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquaint him, that the members had made choice of a ſpeaker, *pro tempore*; and to know when they ſhould attend his honour, to preſent him; who returning, reported, that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, immediately:

Whereupon the houſe attended his honour, and preſented their ſpeaker, *pro tempore*; who being approved of, and being returned,

Report from committee of conference on agency bill.

The order of the day, for taking into conſideration the report from the committee, appointed to meet a committee of the council, in a free conference for the appointment of an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland, being read; and the ſaid report being again read;

Reſolved, nem. con.

That the houſe do agree to the report.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

Message to council.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee, appointed to join a committee of your board, in a free conference for the appointment of an agent in Great-Britain, for the ſoliciting the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Schaw (of Vere) be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Agency bill read ſecond time.

The bill for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

Expiring laws continuation bill preſented.

Mr L. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, for continuing for a certain time longer, ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the Poll-Tax Law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; for continuing for the ſame time, ſeveral other laws, commonly called or denominated as follows; *to wit*, the Land-Tax Law—the Deficiency Law—the Tonnage Law—the Embargo Law—the Conſolidated Slave Law—the Articles of War Law—the Controverted Election Law—the Iſland Arms Law—the Clergy Reſidence Law—the Letters of Marque Law—the Alien Law—the Highway Law—and, the Indebted Perſons Law; and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Adjournment.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Expiring laws continuation bill, read ſecond time.

The bill for continuing for a certain time longer, ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the Poll-Tax Law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; for continuing for the ſame time, ſeveral other laws, commonly called or denominated as follows; *to wit*, the Land-Tax Law—the Deficiency Law—the Tonnage Law—the Embargo Law—the Conſolidated Slave Law—the Articles of War Law—the Controverted Election Law—the Iſland Arms Law—the Clergy Reſidence Law—the Letters of Marque Law—the Alien Law—the Highway Law—and the Indebted Perſons Law; and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management: Agency bill committed;

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, left the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, reſumed the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Reported;

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management.*" Engroſſed.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes: Rum duty bill committed;

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, left the chair.

Mr. Jaques took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, reſumed the chair.

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Reported;

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.*" Engroſſed.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

JOHN HENCKELL, *Speaker*, pro tempore.

Mars,

Mercurii, 10° die Decembris, 1800.

Agency bill, Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

To be re-committed. That the ſaid bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

Rum duty bill paſſed. The engroſſed bill *for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Expiring laws continuation bill paſſed. The engroſſed bill *for continuing for a certain time longer, ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the Poll-Tax Law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; for continuing for the ſame time, ſeveral other laws, commonly called or denominated as follows*; to wit, *the Land-Tax Law—the Deficiency Law—the Tonnage Law—the Embargo Law—the Conſolidated Slave Law—the Articles of War Law—the Controverted Election Law—the Iſland Arms Law—the Clergy Reſidence Law—the Letters of Marque Law—the Alien Law—the Highway Law—and, the Indebted Perſons Law; and for other purpoſes*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Perry, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), and Mr. Roſs, be a committee to carry the above two engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Agency bill re-committed; The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management:

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, left the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, reſumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be re-engroſſed, and that the title be,

Re-engroſſed. '*An act for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for*

for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management."

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour: Adjournment.

And being met;

The re-engroſſed bill *for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management*, was read: Agency bill passed,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert and Mr. Iſraell be a committee, to carry the above re-engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland: Board of works bill committed,

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Reported;

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland.*" Engrossed.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts: Commissioners of public accounts bill committed;

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Reported;

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts.*" Engrossed.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour: Adjournment.

And being met;

Board of works bill passed.

The engroſſed bill *to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland,* was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Commissioners of public accounts bill passed.

The engroſſed bill *to appoint certain commiſſioners, to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts,* was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert and Mr. Tharp be a committee, to carry the above two engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

5000 *l.* to board of works.

That the receiver-general do pay, to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, in public certificates bearing intereſt at ſix pounds *per centum per annum*, a ſum not exceeding 5000*l.* towards carrying on the public buildings and barracks under their juriſdiction; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

Reſolved, nem. con.

Quorum reduced.

That the quorum to act as if all the members were preſent, and to proceed to all buſineſs, be reduced from twenty-one to ſeventeen, during the remainder of the ſeſſion.

Reſolved, nem. con.

Time for receiving petitions extended.

That the time limited by a reſolution of the houſe, for receiving buſineſs of a private nature, be extended till Tueſday the 24th day of February next.

Ordered,

To be publiſhed.

That the above reſolution of the houſe be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for ſix weeks.

Ordered,

Clauſes of rum duty bill to be publiſhed.

That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th clauſes of the bill entitled, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes,*" ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall have paſſed the ſeveral branches of the legiſlature, to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for three weeks.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

JOHN HENCKELL, *Speaker*, pro tempore.

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Jovis, 11° die Decembris, 1800.

Papers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, an instrument under the royal sign manual, appointing commissaries, resident in the island of Jamaica, to exercise ordinary jurisdiction in the said island, as far as the same appertains to the ecclesiastical regimen of the clergy.*"

Message from lieutenant-governor, with instrument appointing commissaries to exercise ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

GEORGE, *R.*

GEORGE *the third, by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland king, defender of the faith, and so forth, to all to whom these presents shall come, and more especially to our governor, lieutenant-governor, and the council and assembly of our island of Jamaica, and all others inhabiting our said island, greeting:*

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the legislature of our said island of Jamaica, passed in the thirty-ninth year of our reign, entitled, "An act for annulling so much of an act of the said island, of the twenty-first of George the second, chapter the sixth, as gives power to the bishop of London to exercise ordinary jurisdiction in our said island, as far as the same appertains to the ecclesiastical regimen of the clergy only; and for repealing the eleventh clause of one other act of the said island, of the twenty-third of Charles the second, chapter eighteenth," it is recited, "that in and by a certain act of said island, passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of our royal predecessor, his late majesty king George the second, entitled, 'An act for regulating and settling the livings of the clergy, and ascertaining the same; and giving the bishop of London ecclesiastical authority over them,' authority is given to the bishop of London to exercise ordinary jurisdiction in our said island of Jamaica, as far as the same appertains to the ecclesiastical regimen of the clergy only;" and it is thereby further recited, "that the authority and jurisdiction, so given and granted to the bishop of London, had not, at any time or times, been accepted or exercised by any diocesan of that see, and that it would tend greatly to the advancement of moral and ecclesiastical discipline, if a competent jurisdiction were established within our said island, over the ecclesiastical regimen of the clergy:" And it is thereby further recited, "that, at the humble suit of the council and assembly of our said island, we had graciously been pleased to signify our royal will and pleasure to accept the resumption, as supreme head of the church of England, of jurisdiction over the ecclesiastical regimen of the clergy of our said island, the same to be exercised by persons resident in our said island, to be appointed by instrument under our royal sign manual:" And whereas, in and by the said act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of our reign, it is enacted, "that, for and notwithstanding any thing contained in the herein before recited act, of the twenty-first of George the second, the exercise of jurisdiction over the ecclesiastical regimen of the clergy of our said island of Jamaica, shall be vested in us, our heirs and successors, the same to be exercised by persons resident within our said island, to be appointed by us, our heirs and successors, by instrument under the royal sign manual; and it is thereby declared, that so much and such part of the said recited act, as gives power to the

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Biſhop of London to exerciſe ordinary juriſdiction in our ſaid iſland, as far as the ſame appertains to the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy, ſhall be, and is hereby annulled, repealed, and made void:" And whereas it is thereby further enacted, "that the eleventh clauſe contained in the act of our ſaid iſland, of the thirty-third of Charles the ſecond, chapter the eighteenth, ſhall be and ſtand repealed and annulled, to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever; any law, cuſtom, or uſage, to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding:" And whereas we, taking the premiſes into our royal conſideration, have reſolved, (in exerciſe of the juriſdiction over the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy of our ſaid iſland of Jamaica, veſted in us by the aforeſaid act of the legiſlature of our ſaid iſland, paſſed in the thirty-ninth year of our reign, and for carrying into effect the purpoſes of the ſaid act,) to appoint commiſſaries, reſident in our ſaid iſland, to exerciſe ordinary juriſdiction in our ſaid iſland, ſo far as the ſame appertains to the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy of our ſaid iſland: And we, having great confidence in the learning, morals, probity, and prudence, of our beloved John Campbell, clerk, rector of St. Andrew's; Thomas Rees, clerk, rector of Kingſton; Thomas Warren, clerk, rector of St. Elizabeth; Francis Ricard, clerk, rector of St. James's; and R. S. Woodham, clerk, rector of St. Catherine's, reſpectively, in our ſaid iſland of Jamaica, do therefore, by theſe preſents, under our ſign manual, for ourſelf, our heirs and ſucceſſors, conſtitute and appoint them, the ſaid John Campbell, Thomas Rees, Thomas Warren, Francis Ricard, and R. S. Woodham, to be commiſſaries to exerciſe all ordinary juriſdiction in our ſaid iſland of Jamaica, ſo far as the ſame appertains to the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy of our ſaid iſland of Jamaica, during our pleaſure; and do hereby commit and grant to them the ſaid John Campbell, Thomas Rees, Thomas Warren, Francis Ricard, and R. S. Woodham, or any three or more of them, all juriſdiction over the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy of our ſaid iſland, veſted in us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, by the aforeſaid act of the legiſlature of our ſaid iſland, paſſed in the thirty-ninth year of our reign, ſo that the ſaid John Campbell, Thomas Rees, Thomas Warren, Francis Ricard, and R. S. Woodham, or any three or more of them, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to, give inſtitution to benefices, and to grant licenſes to curates, and to viſit all rectors, curates, miniſters, and incumbents, of all the churches and chapels within our ſaid iſland, wherein divine ſervice ſhall be celebrated, according to the rites and liturgy of the church of England, and all other prieſts and deacons, in holy orders of the church of England, reſident in our ſaid iſland, with all and all manner of eccleſiaſtical juriſdiction, power, and coercion, that may be requiſite in the premiſes; as alſo to call before them, at ſuch competent days, hours, and places, whatſoever, and when and ſo often as they ſhall ſee meet and convenient, the aforeſaid rectors, curates, miniſters, incumbents, and all other prieſts or deacons, in holy orders of the church of England, or any of them, and according to the eccleſiaſtical laws of our kingdom of England, and to inquire, by witneſſes to be ſworn by them, or to make affirmations or declarations in due form of law before them, or any three of them, or by or before any perſon or perſons to be deputed and appointed by them, or any three or more of them, as herein-after mentioned, and by all other lawful ways and means by which the ſame may, by law, be beſt and moſt effectually done, as well concerning their morals, as their behaviour in their ſaid offices and ſtations, reſpectively; and to puniſh and correct the aforeſaid rectors, curates, miniſters, incumbents, prieſts, and deacons, in holy orders of the church of England, according to their demerits; whether by removal, ſuſpenſion, deprivation, or other eccleſiaſtical cenſure or correction, as they may be liable to, according to the eccleſiaſtical

ſiaſtical laws, and the conſtitutions and canon eccleſiaſtical, received and in force in our kingdom of England: And, moreover, we command, and by theſe preſents, for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, ſtrictly enjoin, as well the governor and lieutenant-governor, as all and ſingular rectors, curates, miniſters, incumbents, and other our ſubjects in our ſaid iſland of Jamaica, that they, and every of them, be aiding and aſſiſting to our ſaid commiſſaries, in the execution of the premiſes, in all things, as becomes them: Provided nevertheleſs, that no judgment, ſentence, or decree, given, promulgated, or made, by our ſaid commiſſaries, or any three or more of them, whereby any rector, curate, miniſter, or other incumbent, ſhall be decreed or declared to be removed from, or deprived of, his rectory, curacy, or other eccleſiaſtical office or benefice, or whereby he ſhall be ſuſpended from the performance and exerciſe of the duties and functions of the ſame, for the ſpace of one year or upwards, ſhall be good and valid, or effectual in law, until ſuch judgment, ſentence, or decree, ſhall have been ratified and confirmed by the governor or lieutenant-governor for the time being of our ſaid iſland; and, if any party or parties ſhall conceive himſelf or themſelves aggrieved, by any judgment, decree, or ſentence, pronounced by our ſaid commiſſaries, or any three or more of them, and confirmed by the ſaid governor or lieutenant-governor for the time being; or if the ſaid governor or lieutenant-governor for the time being ſhall, for the ſpace of fourteen days after ſuch judgment, ſentence, or decree, ſhall have been pronounced, given, or made, refuſe to confirm the ſame, and the party or parties for whom, or on whoſe behalf, ſuch judgment, ſentence, or decree, ſhall have been pronounced, given, or made, ſhall conceive himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves, aggrieved by ſuch refuſal; then, and in that caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch party or parties, ſo conceiving himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves, to be aggrieved, to appeal from ſuch judgment, ſentence, or decree, or for ſuch refuſal of the ſaid governor or lieutenant-governor to confirm the ſame within fourteen days, to us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, in council; provided notice of ſuch appeal be given, to ſuch of our ſaid commiſſaries who ſhall pronounce, give, or make, ſuch judgment, ſentence, or decree, appealed from, or to the governor or lieutenant governor who ſhall ſo refuſe to confirm ſuch judgment, ſentence, or decree, as the caſe may be, within thirty days after ſuch judgment, ſentence, or decree, ſhall have been pronounced, given, or made, or refuſed to be confirmed: And provided alſo, that good and ſufficient ſecurity, in the penalty of one hundred pounds, ſhall be given by the appellant or appellants, to proſecute ſuch appeal, and pay ſuch coſts as ſhall be awarded, in caſe ſuch judgment, ſentence, or decree, appealed from, or the refuſal to confirm the ſame, ſhall be affirmed by us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, in council: And we do hereby authorize and empower the ſaid John Campbell, Thomas Rees, Thomas Warren, Francis Ricard, and R. S. Woodham, or any or either of them, and alſo any ſurrogate or deputy, or commiſſioners to be appointed by them, or any three or more of them, to adminiſter all ſuch oaths, and take ſuch affirmations, as are neceſſary and accuſtomed to be taken in eccleſiaſtical courts, in matters appertaining to the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy; and do hereby give power and authority to our ſaid commiſſaries, and their ſucceſſors, or any three or more of them, to appoint one or more ſufficient deputy or deputies, ſurrogate or ſurrogates; and alſo, as often as ſhall be neceſſary, to appoint one or more commiſſioners for the purpoſe of adminiſtering ſuch oaths, and taking ſuch affirmations, as ſhall be neceſſary, and are accuſtomed to be taken, as aforeſaid: And we do hereby will, that the aforeſaid John Campbell, Thomas Rees, Thomas Warren, Francis Ricard, and R. S. Woodham, have and uſe a public ſeal; and the ſaid ſeal, from time to time, at their will and plea-

ſure, to break, change, alter, or make new, as to them, or any three or more of them, ſhall ſeem expedient; and we do hereby reſerve to ourſelf, our heirs and ſucceſſors, power, at our and their will and pleaſure, to remove, deprive, or ſuſpend, any or either of our aforeſaid commiſſaries, appointed by theſe preſents; reſerving to ourſelf, our heirs and ſucceſſors, power to fill up any vacancy or vacancies in the number of our ſaid commiſſaries, which may happen, or be occaſioned, by death, reſignation, removal, or deprivation; and alſo at our will and pleaſure, and at the will and pleaſure of our heirs and ſucceſſors, to increaſe the number of our ſaid commiſſaries, whenever we, or our heirs and ſucceſſors, ſhall think fit: Provided nevertheleſs, and we do hereby declare our will and pleaſure to be, that, whenever the number of our ſaid commiſſaries ſhall, by death, reſignation, removal, deprivation, or ſuſpenſion, be reduced to two or one, ſuch two or one ſurviving or continuing commiſſaries or commiſſary ſhall have full power and authority, and they and he are and is hereby authorized and empowered, to execute the office of commiſſaries or commiſſary, and to exerciſe all ordinary juriſdiction in our ſaid iſland of Jamaica, ſo far as the ſame appertains to the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy of our ſaid iſland of Jamaica, till the aforeſaid number of three ſhall be again filled, in as full and ample manner, to all intents and purpoſes in law, as any three of our ſaid commiſſaries are hereby empowered to exerciſe the ſaid office; and all judgments, ſentences, decrees, or acts, pronounced, promulged, made, or done, by ſuch ſurviving and continuing commiſſaries or commiſſary during ſuch vacancy or vacancies in the number of three, ſhall be as good, valid, effectual, and binding, as if the ſame had been pronounced, promulged, made, or done, by any three or more of our ſaid commiſſaries; any thing herein before contained, to the contrary thereof, in anywiſe notwithſtanding: And we do hereby authorize and empower the ſaid John Campbell, Thomas Rees, Thomas Warren, Francis Ricard, and R. S. Woodham, or any three or more of them, from time to time, to appoint one or more regiſter or regiſters, actuary or actuaries, to enter and record their proceedings, and to have the cuſtody of all writings and records belonging and appertaining to their ſaid office of commiſſary; and alſo to appoint an apparitor: And we do hereby give and grant, to ſuch of our aforeſaid commiſſaries as ſhall accept of and execute the ſaid office, and their regiſter or regiſters, actuary or actuaries, apparitor, and other officers, from time to time, ſuch fees, emoluments, perquiſites, benefits, and advantages, as are accuſtomed, and ought to be received, had, and enjoyed, by them; the regulation, ordering, and awarding, of which, we do hereby reſerve to the governor or lieutenant-governor for the time being, of our ſaid iſland.

Given at our court at St. James's, this fifth day of April, 1800, in the fortieth year of our reign.

By his majeſty's command,

PORTLAND.

Recorded in Liber 37 of patents, folio 16, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, 25th June, 1800.

M. ATKINSON, *ſecretary.*

Ordered,

That the above meſſage, and the inſtrument therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the bill entitled, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes*," ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall have paſſed the ſeveral branches of the legiſlature, to be printed by the printer to this houſe; and that he do cauſe five hundred copies thereof to be diſtributed, as follows; *viz.* Two copies thereof to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; two copies to the receiver-general, and each of his deputies; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to each churchwarden; one copy to each inſpector and collector of the rum duty; and two copies to the clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry, of each reſpective pariſh. Rum duty bill to be printed.

And that he do cauſe the following law, ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall have paſſed the ſeveral branches of the legiſlature, to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks: Expiring laws continuation bill to be publiſhed.

"*An act for continuing for a certain time longer, ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the Poll-Tax Law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; for continuing for the ſame time ſeveral other laws, commonly called or denominated as follows*; to wit, *the Land-Tax Law—the Deficiency Law—the Tonnage Law—the Embargo Law—the Conſolidated Slave Law—the Articles of War Law—the Controverted Election Law—the Iſland Arms Law—the Clergy Reſidence Law—the Letters of Marque Law—the Alien Law—the Highway Law—and, the Indebted Perſons Law; and for other purpoſes.*"

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the houſe, in the council-chamber: Meſſage to attend his honour.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, and the whole houſe, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker, *pro tempore*, reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the ſix following bills:

His honour's aſſent to bills.

"*An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.*"

"*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.*"

"*An act for appointing an agent in Great-Britain, to ſolicit the paſſing of laws, and for tranſacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this iſland; and for empowering the members of his majeſty's council, the ſpeaker, and the members of the aſſembly, for the time being, as occaſion ſhall require, to give inſtructions for ſuch his management.*"

"*An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts.*"

"*An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland.*"

"*An act for continuing for a certain time longer, ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the Poll-Tax Law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; for continuing for the ſame time ſeveral other laws, commonly called*

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or denominated as follows; to wit, *the Land-Tax Law—the Deficiency Law—the Tonnage Law—the Embargo Law—the Conſolidated Slave Law—the Articles of War Law—the Controverted Election Law—the Iſland Arms Law—the Clergy Reſidence Law—the Letters of Marque Law—the Alien Law—the Highway Law—and, the Inſolvent Debtors Law; and for other purpoſes.*"

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, the 27th day of January next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

JOHN HENCKELL, *Speaker*, pro tempore.

Martis, 27° die Januarii, 1801.

Papers. THE bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a ſecond time: Tonnage duty bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland for a limited time, was read a ſecond time: Provision embargo bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, was read a ſecond time: Articles of war bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to ſerve in aſſembly, was read a ſecond time: Controverted election bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves; and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and for other purpoſes;' and alſo to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, which were repealed by the act entitled as aforeſaid; and for conſolidating, and bringing into one act, the ſeveral laws relating to ſlaves; and for giving them further protection and ſecurity; for altering the mode of trial of ſlaves charged with capital offences; and for other purpoſes," was read a ſecond time: Conſolidated slave bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law, was read a ſecond time: Indebted persons bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Island arms bill, read second time.

The bill for making provifions with regard to the arms belonging to the public, was read a fecond time:

Refolved,

That the faid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houfe, to-morrow.

Letters of marque inftructions bill, read second time.

The bill for enforcing the inftructions given to all captains or commanding officers, of fhips and veffels having letters of marque or repriſal againſt the enemy, was read a fecond time:

Refolved,

That the faid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houfe, to-morrow.

Alien bill, read second time.

The bill for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription arriving in this iſland, or reſident therein, in certain caſes, was read a fecond time.

Refolved,

That the faid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houfe, to-morrow.

Highway bill prefented.

Mr. Quier, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to regulate the highways; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;" and alſo to repeal all other acts relating to the highways; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Leave of abſence to Mr. Swaby.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from Mr. Swaby, mentioning that the ill ſtate of his health did not yet enable him to attend his duty in the houſe, and requeſting leave of abſence until his recovery:

Ordered,

That he have leave of abſence for a fortnight.

James Anderſon's petition.

A petition of James Anderſon, ſuperintendant of Charles-Town, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner being required by law to reſide in the ſaid town, the greater part of the year, and no houſe having been built for the reſidence of the ſuperintendant, he is obliged to rent one, much to his inconvenience."

And praying for relief.

Henry Burgeſs's petition.

A petition of Henry Burgeſs, of the pariſh of St. George, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, in conſideration of the petitioner having loſt his eye-ſight by a ſtroke of the ſun, when on military duty in 1792, the houſe have, in each ſucceeding year, allowed him the ſum of 50*l.*

"That the petitioner has not recovered his eye-ſight."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Petition from ſettlers upon Swift-River road.

A petition of ſeveral coffee planters and other ſettlers upon Swift-River road, leading from Mocho plantation towards Hope-Bay, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That

" That the ſum of 70*l.* formerly granted by the houſe, towards improving the ſaid road, was very inadequate to ſuch purpoſe:

" That, beſides the difficulty the petitioners experience in getting their crops to the ſhipping-place, themſelves, and their ſlaves, are in danger of their lives when travelling ſaid road, more particularly ſo ſince the late hurricane."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George and Portland.

A petition of ſundry inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. George and Portland was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the track of the new road acroſs the iſland, from Swift-River, near Eden eſtate, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in Port-Royal Mountains, has been dug to within three miles of its laſt mentioned limit, but that there are ſeveral rocky precipices on the ſame, the removal of which has been heretofore prevented, from want of gunpowder:

" That the ſaid precipices form frequent and dangerous obſtacles to the paſſage along the ſaid road; whereby, for twelve months laſt paſt, jobbers from the north ſide have refuſed to carry through the aforeſaid remaining three miles; and, until of late, offers have not been made by perſons of that occupation on the ſouth ſide, to undertake the ſame:

" That the gunpowder requiſite to be uſed on the ſaid road has been procured:

" That jobbers are now employed in carrying into effect the grant of 500*l.* made the laſt ſeſſion, for the improvement of the ſaid road, but will not be adequate to completing the ſame:

" That ſeveral coffee ſettlements are now forming in the interior, contiguous to the ſaid road:

" That the length of this road ſeems to render it expedient, that the ſame ſhould be divided into two parts; the ſouthern of which to be from Silver-Hill to Butterfly-Gap, and the northern from thence to Swift-River, near Eden; each under the management of diſtinct commiſſioners:

" That, if a further ſum ſhould be granted by the houſe, to be confined to the propoſed ſouth diviſion, the ſame, aided by very conſiderable private ſubſcriptions now made, would probably be ſufficient to open the communication along the whole of the road."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of certain freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. George and Portland was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road from Kingſton, through St. Andrew, to Buff-Bay, in St. George, has been found of great public utility, having opened a new country, and is now generally made uſe of to Buff-Bay and Portland:

" That the land through which the ſaid road runs, is well adapted to the culture of coffee; in-conſequence of which, the ſettlements are become numerous and extenſive:

" That great danger ariſes to travellers, by being obliged to ford Buff-Bay River twice, between Tranquillity and Charles-Town:

" That, were a road made near Buff-Bay River, but on the eaſt ſide, ſo as to eſcape thoſe two fordings, it would give the greateſt aſſiſtance and ſecurity to ſettlers and travellers."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Port-Royal.

A petition of the inhabitants of the mountainous parts of the pariſh of Port-Royal was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That

" That the road leading from Phillips's Valley, through Galloway-Houſe plantation, to Bloxburgh Halberſtadt coffee plantation and Halberſtadt pen, and from thence to the barquadier in Port-Royal, is in a very bad condition, owing to the late ſevere weather, inſomuch as the ſame is dangerous to travellers:

" That the petitioners are unable to repair the ſame."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

Petition from Port-Royal.

A petition of the juſtices and veſtrymen of the pariſh of Port-Royal, for and on behalf of themſelves and the other freeholders of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That his late majeſty, king Charles the ſecond, by letters patent under the broad ſeal of this iſland, bearing date the 23d day of March, in the eighteenth year of his reign, did, for the conſideration therein mentioned, give and grant unto the freeholders of Port-Royal, their heirs and aſſigns, all that parcel of land, meadow, or paſture, and wood-land, and whatſoever kind of land the ſame is, containing by eſtimation eleven hundred acres, being in the ſaid pariſh of Port-Royal, adjoining to the goat-pen of Elizabeth Downer, bounding weſt and north on the harbour, and ſouth and eaſt on the ſea, as in and by the ſaid letters patent, of record in the ſecretary's office, appears:

" That the ſaid land hitherto hath been of no great uſe or value to the ſaid pariſh, and the petitioners, on the behalf aforeſaid, conceive it would tend to the benefit and advantage of the ſaid pariſh, if the ſame were ſold to individuals, who might build upon, cultivate, and improve, the ſame:

" That at a ſpecial veſtry, lately held in the ſaid pariſh, for taking into conſideration certain propoſals made to the petitioners, for themſelves, and as repreſenting the other freeholders of Port Royal, by or on the behalf of Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, for the purchaſe of thirty-four acres and two roods, part of the ſaid land, and bounding northerly on the harbour, eaſterly on part of the ſame land, ſoutherly on the ſea, and north-weſterly and weſterly on the harbour and the new fort, the petitioners, for themſelves, and as repreſenting aforeſaid, approved of ſuch propoſals, but could not accept them, as the ſale of the ſaid land cannot be effected without the authority of the legiſlature:

" And praying that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in, for veſting the ſaid lands in truſtees, for the purpoſe of ſelling the ſame for the uſe of the ſaid pariſh, in ſuch manner as to the houſe ſhall ſeem meet."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal); that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

William Gillmour's petition.

A petition of William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunſwick, at Annotto-Bay, in the pariſh of St. George, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed captain of the ſaid fort, on the 24th December, 1797, and hath ever ſince attended his duty therein:

" That there is no houſe erected for the captain of the ſaid fort:

" That

" That there not being any gunners or pioneers appointed to the said fort, the petitioner, for the preservation and keeping of its magazine, powder, and stores, and for working the guns thereof when necessary, has been under the necessity of hiring two white men; one to take charge of the magazine and powder, and the other to keep the barracks clean, and to assist in cleaning the guns; and also two negroes for pioneers; at the rate of 163*l.* annually, as stated in an account annexed:

" That the house, in the session of 1798, ordered payment to be made to the petitioner, of 274*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for his pay and lodging money as captain of the said fort, and for the pay of one white man and two negroes, employed therein for one year, due 24th December, in said year:

" That, to the aforesaid account, is added a charge for the petitioner's pay and lodging-money to 24th December, 1799."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Shirley, Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Grant: that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Ordered,

That there be a call of the house, on Tuesday next. Call of the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 28° die Januarii, 1801.

Prayers. THE bill to regulate the highways; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal the several acts therein mentioned, and for consolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;" and also to repeal all other acts relating to the highways, was read a second time: Highway bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Henckell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enforce the residence of the clergy in their respective parishes; and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time: Clergy residence bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A petition of John Lyde Lansdown, attorney to James Fannin, printer, an absentee from this island, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of J. L. Lansdown, attorney to James Fannin.

" That, in obedience to the orders of the houſe, there have been publiſhed in the Cornwall Chronicle, ſeveral acts, reſolutions of the houſe, *&c.* as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. James's workhouſe.

A petition of John Beaufin Irving, preſident, on behalf of himſelf and the governors and guardians of the workhouſe in the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſum of 652*l.* 5*s.* is due to the ſaid workhouſe, for negro labour from 4th November, 1798, to 1ſt December, 1799, as ſtated in an annexed account, which was omitted to be preſented the laſt ſeſſion:

" That there is alſo due to the ſaid workhouſe, the ſum of 1047*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for negro labour from 1ſt December, 1799, to 1ſt November, 1800, as ſtated in one other annexed account."

And praying for relief.

John Manderſon's petition.

A petition of John Manderſon, ſurviving copartner of Gayner and Manderſon, of the pariſh of St. James, planters, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due to the petitioner the ſum ſtated in an annexed account, being for 543 chords of fire-wood ſupplied a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Montego-Bay."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from Trelawny.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Trelawny was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the money granted by the houſe, for opening a road to the Black-Grounds, has been expended judiciouſly, ſo that there now is a very good bridle-road the whole way, but only a part of it practicable for carriages:

" That many ſettlements now are commenced, which only require a carriage-road to convey their produce to market."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of certain freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the houſe, in their laſt ſeſſion, granted the ſum of 50*l.* towards repairing the road from Orange-River, in St. Mary, through doctor Page's ſettlement, to the line of St Thomas in the Vale:

" That the ſaid grant has been faithfully expended, but has been very inadequate to the completion of the road."

And praying for relief.

Another from the ſame.

A petition of ſeveral of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, in the laſt ſeſſion, repreſented to the houſe, the inconvenience and expence reſulting from the road then uſed in conveying their produce to their uſual ſhipping places, and had cauſed to be tracked a road leading from M'Bean's coffee-walk, through Lewiſburgh, to interſect the road to Spaniſh-Town; and praying the aſſiſtance of the houſe:

" That

" That the houſe granted the ſum of 150*l.* for that purpoſe, which has been faithfully and judiciouſly expended, but has been found inadequate, although aided by private contribution."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Portland, St. George, and St. Mary.

A petition of ſeveral freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſhes of Portland, St. George, and St. Mary, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a road has been laid out, and partly made, from the high road at Aleppo, to interſect the public roads leading to Spaniſh-Town and Kingſton, at Richmond;

" That the houſe has granted money for carrying on the ſaid road; which, although aided by ſums raiſed within the ſaid pariſhes, has been inſufficient."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Clarendon was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, for a number of years back, an eaſy communication has been, betwixt the mountains and lowlands of ſaid pariſh, by a road commonly called the Kenco road; which, by the late uncommon heavy falls of rain, has been almoſt rendered impaſſable; and, that the ſame leads through large tracts of wood-land, a good part of which would ſoon be opened and cultivated, from its vicinity to a barquadier, were the road properly repaired:

" That the magiſtrates and veſtry granted money for erecting a bridge over a gully, over which ſaid road is meant to paſs."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of ſeveral freeholders of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That ſundry alterations are neceſſary on the road leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond, where it interſects the roads leading to Annotto-Bay and Port-Maria:

" That the grants made by the houſe, have been faithfully expended:

" That the ſaid road is of much public utility."

And praying for relief.

Another from the ſame.

A petition of certain freeholders of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the houſe was pleaſed, in their laſt ſeſſion, to grant 100*l.* towards carrying on a road of communication between Koningſberg, in the ſaid pariſh, and Belmont, in the pariſh of St. Andrew:

" That the ſaid grant has been faithfully expended, but has been very inadequate to the completion of the road."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Clarendon was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners did, at great expence, make a carriage road from Arthur's Seat to Pindar's Valley, in ſaid pariſh, which has been extended through Kellitt's eſtate, to the old road leading from Clarendon to St. Ann's, and is likely ſoon to become the eaſieſt communication between the ſouth and north ſides of the iſland:

" That part of the road was carried along the ſands of Pindar's River-courſe, which the late floods have deſtroyed, and it is now found neceſſary to carry the road through the lands of the reverend Arthur Iredell, which will avoid twelve fordings, and ſhorten the diſtance ſeventy-one chains:

" That this alteration will require a hill to be cut through."

And praying for relief.

A petition

Petition of J. G. Burke, A. Dunn, J. Yeates, and other inhabitants of Clarendon.

A petition of James Grant Burke, mafon, Andrew Dunn, planter, and James Yeates, copperfmith, and other the inhabitants of the parifh of Clarendon, was prefented to the houfe, and read, fetting forth,

"That the petitioners, Burke, Dunn, and Yeates, have lately purchafed lands in the interior of the faid parifh; to which there is no road other than a foot-path; and that it will require 400*l.* to make a road:

"That the faid road, when completed, would very much tend to encourage the fettlement of the Black Grounds."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of the cuftos, magiftrates, veftrymen, and other inhabitants of the parifh of St. Elizabeth, was prefented to the houfe, and read, fetting forth,

"That the fums granted towards making the great road of inland communication, commonly called the Mile-Gully road, will be fully expended before the clofe of the prefent feffion, but that the faid road is ftill in need of further aid from the houfe."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of the cuftos, magiftrates, veftrymen, and other inhabitants, of the parifh of St. Elizabeth, was prefented to the houfe, and read, fetting forth,

"That the grants of the houfe, towards making the great road of communication between the north and fouth fides of this ifland, commonly called the Chefterfield road, will be fully expended by the end of the prefent year; but the road being ftill incomplete, the petitioners are under the neceffity of again recurring to the houfe."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. John.

A petition of fundry freeholders and inhabitants of the parifh of St. John, and of others intereft in eftates fituated therein, was prefented to the houfe, and read, fetting forth,

"That a new road from Swanfea, in the Vale of Luidas, to George Taylor's fettlement, near the Moneague, in the parifh of St. Ann, has been begun, and a confiderable progrefs made therein:

"That the money voted has been faithfully expended, but it is found to be infufficient to complete the faid road."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George.

A petition of the magiftrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parifh of St. George, was prefented to the houfe, and read, fetting forth,

"That the houfe, laft year, granted 400*l.* for a road from the Dry-River road, to the church, court-houfe, and place of muftor at Buff-Bay, whereby the petitioners exchange a circuitous road of fourteen miles, for one of five miles:

"That the faid grant has been faithfully worked out, but has proved inadequate for the purpofe intended:

"That the faid road, by forming a junction with the Dry-River road, will be of great advantage to the inhabitants of the parifhes of Portland and St. George, by avoiding the fordings of Wag-Water."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Andrew and St. George.

A petition of the magiftrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parifhes of St. Andrew and St. George, was prefented to the houfe, and read, fetting forth,

"That the houfe, laft year, granted 400*l.* for a road from Mr. Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Dry-River, in St. George:

"That the faid road, from its junction with the St. Andrew's line, goes through a great tract of wood-land, in the parifhes of St. Andrew and St. George, for at leaft ten miles, and is the fhorteft communication from the north to the fouth fide:

"That

"That the veſtry of St. George has granted large allotments to the ſaid road, but they are inſufficient, without the further aſſiſtance of the houſe."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above fourteen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition of the reverend Francis Ricard, of the pariſh of St. James, by John Cunningham ſenior, John Cunningham junior, and James Cunningham, eſquires, his lawful attornies in this iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Francis Ricard's petition.

"That the petitioner departed this iſland for Great-Britain on the 10th of May, 1799, for the purpoſe of tranſacting particular buſineſs, having previouſly obtained the permiſſion of the governor for that purpoſe:

"That the act to enforce the reſidence of the clergy, had not at that time paſſed:

"That the petitioner (by his attornies) drew an order on William Mitchell, eſquire, receiver-general, for 94*l.* 10*s.* being for one quarter's ſalary, due the 30th December, 1799, as rector of St. James, which order hath been returned for non-payment:

"That the petitioner hath been prevented from returning to this iſland, on account of being afflicted with the gout."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Mowat, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Smith, that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of James Anderſon and Thomas March, ſuperintendants of maroons, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, J. Anderson and T. March's petition.

"That the petitioners have, for the two laſt ſeſſions, preſented their petition to the houſe, ſtating the inconveniencies under which they laboured, from the operation of recent laws, and the increaſe of every neceſſary of life, whereupon the houſe granted them the ſum of 50*l.* each, *per annum*:

"That the petitioners are ſtill under the ſame difficulties."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Redwood, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Iſaell, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Shirley; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Port-Royal was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Port-Royal.

"That the fording place at Cane-River, on the road leading to the pariſhes of St. David and Kingſton hath, for ſome time paſt, been very ſteep and dangerous, and at times impaſſable, owing to the great height of the banks on each ſide of the river:

"That it is abſolutely neceſſary for the public ſafety, that a ſtone bridge ſhould be erected over the ſaid fording-place, to enable the petitioners and others to bring their produce to Kingſton."

And praying for relief.

Petition from town of Port-Royal.

A petition of the inhabitants of the town of Port-Royal, was presented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, from the great number of ſailors and others, who, particularly in time of war, crowd into the town of Port-Royal, and from the number of runaway negroes with which it is infeſted, a place of confinement is become abſolutely neceſſary:

"That, from the peculiar ſituation of the town, built on a neck of land, and ſo ſeparated from what forms the greater proportion of the pariſh, a parochial aſſeſſment for the purpoſe of erecting a gaol and workhouſe would not be conſented to by the inhabitants in the interior, as it would be much more convenient for them to ſend negroes either to the workhouſes of St. Andrew or Kingſton:

"That the petitioners, for theſe conſiderations, held a meeting of the inhabitants of the town, and entered into a ſubſcription for erecting a gaol and a workhouſe, which amounted to above 1400*l.* which ſum is inſufficient for the purpoſe."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Chriſtie, and Mr. Minot; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from St. Catherine, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew.

A petition of ſundry inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Catherine, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners are poſſeſſed of properties in St. Catherine and St. Andrew, the produce of which has hitherto been carried to market in boats and flats, along the Salt-River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew:

"That the Rio Cobre, which formerly diſcharged itſelf into the ſea by a ſeparate channel, has, within a few years, changed its courſe, and now runs into the Salt-River, at ſome diſtance from the ſea:

"That the channel of the Salt-River, which was formerly navigable for boats of heavy burthen, and by means of which great quantities of graſs, building ſtone, lime, and fire-wood, were conveyed for the uſe of the inhabitants of the town of Kingſton, hath been filled up with ſand, brought down by the Rio-Cobre; and become totally impaſſable for loaded veſſels:

"That, in conſequence of the ſaid channel being filled up, the petitioners are deprived of the means of conveying their produce to market, to their very great injury, and to the inconvenience of the inhabitants of Kingſton:

"That, by reaſon of the ſaid Rio-Cobre having brought down into the channel of the Salt-River ſo much ſand, the current of the latter river hath been obſtructed, and the water thrown back, ſo as to overflow a great extent of graſs land, and thereby rendered it incapable of cultivation, and uſeleſs:

"That Fort-Auguſta, the Apoſtles-Battery, and Fort-Charles, and the inhabitants of Port-Royal, have been uſually ſupplied with freſh water, by means of flats from the mouth of the Rio-Cobre; and that, ſince the courſe of that river has changed, no flat can poſſibly enter into the mouth of it:

"That the petitioners ſubmit that a canal, cut from the ſaid Salt-River, at a place called Quaco's Path, through part of the land of Waterhouſe eſtate, down to Waterhouſe wharf, would remedy the evils complained of:

"That, on the 27th of November, 1799, the petitioners preſented a petition to the houſe, ſtating the facts herein contained, and praying that leave might be given to bring in a bill for the purpoſe of permitting them to cut ſuch canal:

"That

"That the ſaid petition was referred to Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Finch, with the uſual directions:

"That, on the 4th of December, the committee reported the allegations true, and that a bill ſhould be brought in agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition, to which the houſe agreed:

"That the petitioners having been induced to believe they could purchaſe the land from the honourable Simon Taylor, the representative in this iſland of the proprietors of Waterhouſe eſtate, were unwilling to give unneceſſary trouble to the houſe, and did not prepare the ſaid bill; but not having ſucceeded in making the purchaſe, they are under the neceſſity of renewing their application:

"That the rains which have fallen lately in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, have filled the Rio-Cobre, and occaſioned ſuch a quantity of water to flow down, that the channel is now completely filled up, and the lands, from the Ferry to the ſea, are covered with water, and rendered totally uſeleſs:

"That the petitioners are willing to be at the expence of cutting ſaid canal, and to pay the value of the land through which they ſhall cut it:

"And praying for leave to bring in a bill for permitting them to cut ſuch canal, as aforeſaid."

Ordered,

That Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Kaylet, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee to inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon to the houſe.

A petition of the rector, magiſtrates, and veſtry, of the pariſh of St. George, on behalf of themſelves and the other inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. George.

"That, by a certain act of this iſland, paſſed in the year 1788, entitled, 'An act for veſting ſix hundred acres of land, in the pariſh of St. George, patented for a glebe for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, in truſtees, in truſt as to three hundred acres, part thereof, to ſell and diſpoſe thereof, and to lay out the money ariſing from ſuch ſale in manner herein mentioned; and, as to the remainder thereof, in truſt for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, and his ſucceſſors, rectors of the ſaid pariſh,' after reciting, *inter alia*, that his majeſty king George the third, by his letters patent bearing date the 14th day of July, in the thirteenth year of his reign, did, for the conſiderations therein mentioned, give and grant unto John Ellis, Thomas Hibbert, and Bryan Edwards, eſquires, their heirs and aſſigns, in truſt for a glebe for the rector of the pariſh of St. George for the time being, three hundred acres of land in the ſaid pariſh, butting and bounding as therein mentioned; and alſo reciting that his ſaid majeſty king George the third, by other letters patent, under the broad ſeal of this iſland, bearing date the ſaid 14th day of July, in the ſaid thirteenth year of his reign, did, for the conſiderations therein mentioned, give and grant unto the ſaid John Ellis, Thomas Hibbert, and Bryan Edwards, their heirs and aſſigns, in truſt for a glebe for the rector of the pariſh of St. George for the time being, three hundred acres of land in the ſaid pariſh, bounding as therein mentioned; and otherwiſe reciting as therein is recited, it is enacted, amongſt other things, that the ſaid ſix hundred acres of land, with all and every the rights, members, and appurtenances, thereunto belonging, or in anywiſe appertaining, and every part and parcel thereof, ſhould, from and immediately after the paſſing of the ſaid act, be, and the ſame is thereby, veſted in and upon the honourable Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, Henry Shirley,

ley, Rupert M'Kay, and William Cumming, eſquires, and their heirs and aſſigns, to the uſe of them the ſaid Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, Henry Shirley, Rupert M'Kay, and William Cumming, their heirs and aſſigns, for ever, freed and abſolutely acquitted, exempted, exonerated, and diſcharged, of and from all the uſes, eſtates, truſts, and reſtrictions, which in and by the ſaid in part recited letters patent, or either of them, are created, limited, provided, expreſſed, or declared, of or concerning the ſame, or any part thereof; but nevertheleſs upon the truſts, and to and for the ſeveral uſes, ends, intents, and purpoſes, therein after-mentioned, expreſſed, and declared, of and concerning the ſame; that is to ſay, as, to, for, and concerning, three hundred acres of land, part of the ſaid lands compriſed in the ſaid letters patent therein before reſpectively recited, upon truſt, and to the intent and purpoſe, that it ſhould and might be lawful to and for the ſaid Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, Henry Shirley, Rupert M'Kay, and William Cumming, or any two of them, and the ſurvivor of them, and the heirs of ſuch ſurvivor, and they, or any two of them, or the ſurvivor of them, or the heirs of ſuch ſurvivor, are thereby empowered and directed, by any deed or deeds, conveyances, and aſſurances, in the law, to be duly ſealed and delivered by them, or any two of them, or the ſurvivor of them, or the heirs of ſuch ſurvivor, abſolutely to grant, bargain, ſell, convey, and confirm, the ſaid three hundred acres, being part of the ſaid ſix hundred acres of land mentioned and compriſed in the ſaid therein before recited letters patent, and the fee ſimple and inheritance thereof, unto one or more purchaſer or purchaſers thereof, for the beſt price that could be got for the ſame; which the ſaid Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, Henry Shirley, Rupert M'Kay, and William Cumming, or any two of them, and the ſurvivor of them, and the heirs of ſuch ſurvivor, are thereby enabled, authorized, and empowered, to grant, bargain, ſell, and convey, as aforeſaid; and which ſaid three hundred acres of land, ſo directed to be ſold as aforeſaid, might be ſo ſold and conveyed together, or in parcels, as ſhould be moſt convenient and advantageous; and that the ſaid three hundred acres, ſo to be ſold as aforeſaid, ſhould be ſuch part of the ſaid ſix hundred acres, as to the ſaid truſtees, or any two of them, or the ſurvivor of them, or the heirs of ſuch ſurvivor, ſhould ſeem meet: And it is by the ſaid act further enacted, that the purchaſe-money to ariſe from the ſale of the ſaid three hundred acres of land, ſo directed to be ſold as aforeſaid, ſhould, as ſoon as conveniently might be, be laid out by them the ſaid Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, Henry Shirley, Rupert M'Kay, and William Cumming, or any two of them, or the ſurvivor of them, or the heirs of ſuch ſurvivor, in the purchaſe or purchaſes of negro or other ſlaves; and that ſuch ſlaves ſhould be ſo purchaſed, by or in the names of the ſaid Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, Henry Shirley, Rupert M'Kay, and William Cumming, or the ſurvivors or ſurvivor of them, or the heirs of ſuch ſurvivor, in truſt, nevertheleſs, and to and for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh of St. George for the time being, and of his ſucceſſors, rectors of the ſaid pariſh, and to be worked and employed upon the ſaid three hundred acres therein after appropriated for a glebe in the ſaid pariſh; and as, to, for, and concerning, the ſaid other three hundred acres of land, the remaining part of the ſaid ſix hundred acres of land, it is by the ſaid act declared, that the ſame is thereby ſo veſted in the ſaid Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, Henry Shirley, Rupert M'Kay, and William Cumming, and the ſurvivors and ſurvivor of them, and the heirs of ſuch ſurvivor; in truſt, nevertheleſs, and to and for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh of St. George for the time being, and his ſucceſſors, rectors of the ſaid pariſh, as and for a glebe, as by the ſaid act, to which the petitioners refer, will appear:

"That

" That the faid Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, Henry Shirley, Rupert M'Kay, and William Cumming, the truftees named in the faid act, in compliance therewith, and by the authority thereof, fold and difpofed of three hundred acres of land, part of the faid fix hundred acres of land, veſted in them as aforefaid, and with the monies ariſing from the ſale thereof, purchaſed negroes, in ſuch manner, and upon ſuch truſts, as in the faid act are in that reſpect directed:

" That the faid Fortunatus Dwarris, Peter Ingram, and Rupert M'Kay, have ſome time ſince departed this life, leaving the ſaid Henry Shirley and William Cumming, their co-truſtees, them ſurviving:

" That the petitioners are adviſed, that the powers by the ſaid recited act veſted in the truſtees therein named, are not ſufficient to enable them to act with effect in the execution thereof, and that it will be expedient that the lands and ſlaves, now veſted in the ſurviving truſtees, by virtue of the ſaid act, ſhould be limited to the uſe of the petitioners, the magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh of St. George, for ſuch purpoſes as in the ſaid act are expreſſed:

" And praying for leave to bring in a bill, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the ſaid Henry Shirley and William Cumming from the truſts of the ſaid act, and for tranſferring the property veſted in them, as truſtees aforeſaid, unto the petitioners, the magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh of St. George, or to ſuch other truſtees, and upon ſuch truſts, as may be adviſed, and as to the houſe ſhall ſeem expedient and proper"

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Shirley, and Mr Chriſtie; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time: Provision embargo bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Edwardes took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Edwardes, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Reported;

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " *An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time.*" Engroſſed.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe Indebted perſons bill committed;

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their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Smith took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Smith, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law.*"

Gangs of labourers for the roads: A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to authorize and empower the juſtices and veſtries of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, to eſtabliſh gangs of negro labourers, to be conſtantly employed in working on the public roads of their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Quier, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Reſolved,

Returns of maroons. That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting that he will be pleaſed to order the ſeveral ſuperintendants of the maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the ſaid ſeveral towns, mentioning their names and ages, diſtinguiſhing ſuch of the men as are old and ſuperannuated, ſuch as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children; and to ſay, if any of them live out of the town, and where; and alſo to declare if any of the ſaid maroons are poſſeſſed of ſlaves, and what children ſuch ſlaves have.

Ordered,

Members added to committee of accounts; That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Ker, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), and Mr. Minot, be added to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Ordered,

and to road committee. That Mr. Minot, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be added to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 29° die Januarii, 1801.

Papers. ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to order the ſeveral ſuperintendants of the maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the ſaid ſeveral towns, mentioning their names and ages, diſtinguiſhing ſuch of the men as are old and ſuperannuated, ſuch as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children; and to ſay, if any of them live out of the town, and where; and alſo to declare if any of the ſaid maroons are poſſeſſed of ſlaves, and what children ſuch ſlaves have.*"

Meſſage to his honour, for a return of maroons.

The engroſſed bill *to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the recels of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time*, was read the third time:

Proviſion embargo bill paſſed.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill *for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law*, was read the third time:

Indebted perſons bill paſſed.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; and alſo to carry the above two engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof; and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

The bill to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes, was read a ſecond time:

Clergy reſidence bill, read ſecond time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Quier, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to authorize and empower the juſtices and veſtries of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, to eſtabliſh gangs of negro labourers, to be conſtantly employed in working on the public roads of their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Road gang bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Chriſtie, from the committee, to whom the petition of the juſtices and veſtrymen

Port-Royal petition reported.

trymen of the parish of Port-Royal, on behalf of themselves and the other freeholders of the said parish, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth; that, from every information, the lands mentioned in the said petition have hitherto been of no service to the freeholders of the said parish, but rather a nuisance, being a receptacle for runaway slaves, and that the committee are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for effecting the sale of the said lands, for the use of the parish:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Mr. ordered. That Mr. Christie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpose.

St. Catherine, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew's petition reported: Mr. Christie, from the committee, to whom the petition of sundry inhabitants of the parishes of St. Catherine, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Christie, Mr. Kaylet, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpose.

St. George's petition reported: Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, to whom the petition of the rector, magistrates, and vestry, of the parish of St. George, on behalf of themselves and the other inhabitants of the said parish, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and recommend to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Christie, be a committee for that purpose:

Port-Royal petition reported. Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, to whom the petition of the inhabitants of the parish of Port Royal was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find that the state of the fording place at Cane-River, mentioned therein, has long been a very great grievance; and they are of opinion, that a sum of money should be granted to commissioners, for erecting a stone bridge, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition.

Port-Royal town petition reported. Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, to whom the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Port-Royal was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and that, from every information they have been able to obtain, the objects prayed for by the petition are much wanted; and that the committee are of opinion, that a sum not exceeding 300*l.* should be granted to the justices and vestry of the said parish, for carrying

carrying into execution the building of a gaol for white perſons, and a proper place for the reception of runaway and refractory ſlaves"

A petition of Charles Douglas, ſuperintendant of the maroons at Moore-Town, in Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Charles Douglas's petition.

"That the petitioner is obliged to be at very conſiderable expence, for the hire of a houſe of reſidence."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two reports, and petition, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Alexander Murdoch, of the pariſh of St. Dorothy, wharfinger, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Alexander Murdoch's petition.

"That the petitioner, in the month of September, 1798, landed and ſtored upon his wharf, at Old-Harbour Bay, the baggage, arms, &c. belonging to a company of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, an account for which, properly atteſted, amounting to the ſum of 25*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* was duly rendered to the commanding officer of the ſaid battalion:

"That the petitioner hath not received payment thereof."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Robert Mein and Thomas King was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth. R. Mein and T. King's petition.

"That the public is indebted to the petitioners in the ſum of 151*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* as ſtated in vouchers annexed."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. George was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. George.

"That the houſe, laſt year, granted the ſum of 200*l.* for improving and making a road from Annotto-Bay, to form a junction with the Dry-River road, leading from Kingſton:

"That the ſaid road, before its junction with ſaid Dry-River road, goes through a large tract of wood-land, of at leaſt ſeven miles, and is the ſhorteſt communication from Annotto-Bay to Kingſton:

"That the veſtry has granted an allotment on the ſaid road, which, with the grant of the houſe, has been faithfully worked out, but proved inadequate."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the town of Port-Royal, in behalf of themſelves and the other inhabitants of the ſaid town, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from town of Port-Royal.

"That of late the ſaid town is increaſed to a conſiderable magnitude, containing many valuable houſes, and ſtores of merchandiſe to a great amount:

"That the inhabitants labour under ſeveral inconveniencies, and are unneceſſarily expoſed to great danger, by the want of legal proviſions for regulating the police of ſaid town, particularly reſpecting public markets, a nightly watch for the prevention and extinguiſhing of fires, and the want of a proper regulation for the wherries and other craft that ply betwixt ſaid town and places in the vicinity, for conveying convaleſcents and other paſſengers, and which is the only method of getting acceſs thereto."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Roſs; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Charles Douglas's petition.

A petition of Charles Douglas, ſuperintendant of the maroon negroes at Moo e-Town, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner labours under many inconveniencies, from the very great increaſe of every neceſſary of life, ſince the legiſlature eſtabliſhed the ſalary of the maroon ſuperintendants."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Redwood, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Iſrael, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Shirley; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Tonnage duty bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jaques took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed.

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;' and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations.*"

Articles of war bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war;

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Iſracll took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Iſracll, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Reported;

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war.*" Engrossed.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral collecting conſtables, who are in arrear to the public for taxes, do attend at the bar of this houſe, on Tueſday the 17th day of February next; and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, ſworn to in their reſpective pariſhes, and a certificate of the churchwardens, that a duplicate of ſuch arrearage-rolls is left with them: Collecting conſtables in arrear to attend the houſe:

Ordered,

That the above reſolution of the houſe be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks. To be published.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry have leave of abſence until Tueſday the 10th day of February next. Leave of absence to Mr. Perry.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 30° die Januarii, 1801.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations*, was read the third time: Tonnage duty bill passed.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill *for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war*, was read the third time: Articles of war bill passed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Road gangs bill, read ſecond time.

The bill to authorize and empower the juſtices and veſtries of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, to eſtabliſh gangs of negro labourers, to be conſtantly employed in working on the public roads of their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,
That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

Port-Royal town petition reported:

Mr. Chriſtie, from the committee, to whom the petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the town of Port-Royal, in behalf of themſelves and the other inhabitants of the ſaid town, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to regulate the police of the ſaid town:

Reſolved,
That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,
Bill ordered. That Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpoſe.

William Ross's petition.

A petition of William Roſs, captain of Fort-Haldane, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, through very ſevere indiſpoſition, was prevented from applying to the houſe in time, during the ſitting of the laſt ſeſſion, for payment of an account due to him from the public, in 1799, and which is annexed."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of William Roſs, captain of Fort-Haldane, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the ſum of 193*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay, &c. as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,
That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from Westmoreland.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Weſtmoreland was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the grants made by the houſe, to be laid out on the great road of communication leading from the ſaid pariſh, through Bull-head, by the Dolphin-head, to Hanover, have not been ſufficient to complete the ſame, or to make it ſafe for paſſengers, owing to the extent of mountainous woody land through which the ſaid road is carried:

"That the ſaid road through Bull head, to the ſaid pariſh of Hanover, is capable of being made a ſafe, eaſy, ſhort, and commodious road for the public, a great advantage to the iſland in general, and would be the means of inducing many perſons to ſettle in the interior parts of the ſaid pariſhes."

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

"That the road, *No.* 52, leading from Palmeto-Grove, in the said parish, through Change-hill plantation to Guy's Hill, and for the improvement of which 100*l.* was granted last session, is yet in need of repair, the said grant having proved insufficient."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of Robert Thomson, of the parish of Kingston, esquire, in behalf of his reputed son George Thomson, and his reputed nephew John Thomson, free quadroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Robert Thomson's petition.

"That the petitioner hath caused his said son and nephew to be baptized, educated, and instructed, in the principles of the Christian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law established, and has brought them up in a decent and reputable manner:

"That the petitioner has it in his power to bestow on his said son and nephew, such fortune as will raise them considerably above the level of people of colour in general; but, from the unfortunate circumstance of their birth, they are subject and liable to the same rules of government, and to the same pains and penalties, as free negroes and mulattoes are, who have neither property nor education:

"And praying that the house will give leave for a bill to be brought in, for granting to his said reputed son and nephew, the same privileges as have heretofore been granted to persons in the like circumstances."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Christie, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Tharp; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the house, that an American brig Nancy, Lapham, master, from Cadiz, bound to Charleston, arrived last night at Port-Royal, with several Spanish passengers, having a special license and a passport from the king of Spain, to come to this island, for the purpose of ransoming prizes:* Message from his honour, respecting brig Nancy, from Cadiz.

"*His honour, considering that the plague has been raging in that part of the world, has thought proper to give orders of precaution, respecting any communication with this vessel, and refers it to the consideration of the house, whether legislative provisions for quarantine should not be made at this juncture.*"

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Committee on state of the island,

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Quier took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Report 2 resolutions.

Mr. Quier, from the committee, reported two reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, thanking him for the communication in his meſſage of this day, and for the precautions which he has taken; to aſſure his honour, that the houſe are confident he will continue to direct the moſt vigilant meaſures, to prevent all communications with veſſels ſuſpected of coming from places infected with the plague; and that the houſe will, as ſoon as poſſible, paſs a bill to make ſuch legiſlative proviſions for quarantine, as ſhall be deemed expedient at this juncture.

Quarantine,

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, for putting veſſels arriving from certain foreign parts under quarantine:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Grant, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. G. Cuthbert, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then Mr. Quier acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Message to his honour, respecting quarantine bill.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, to thank you for the communication in your honour's meſſage of this day, and for the precautions which you have taken; to aſſure your honour, that the houſe are confident you will continue to direct the moſt vigilant meaſures, to prevent all communications with veſſels ſuſpected of coming from places infected with the plague; and that the houſe will, as ſoon as poſſible, paſs a bill to make ſuch legiſlative proviſions for quarantine, as ſhall be deemed expedient at this juncture.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*.

Martin,

Martis, 3° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers. MR. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Fullerton, requeſting that the order of the houſe, granting him leave of abſence for the preſent ſeſſion, ſhould be reſcinded, and that the houſe would vacate his ſeat: Mr. Fullerton's ſeat vacated.

Reſolved, nem. con.

That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Fullerton be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr. Speaker informed the houſe, that the leave of abſence granted to Mr. Spooner was expired; and that he had not applied for further leave: Mr. Spooner expelled.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Mr. Spooner be expelled, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give directions for iſſuing a writ, to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of St. Ann, in the room of Alexander Fullerton, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe have vacated; and alſo one other writ, to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, in the room of Hungerford Spooner, eſquire, expelled the houſe.*" Meſſage to his honour, for new writs.

Ordered,

That Mr Sheriff and Mr. Smith be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered,

That Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Bryan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Henry, ſeverally have leave of abſence, until they ſhall be able to attend their duty in the houſe. Leave of abſence to ſix members.

According to order, the liſt was called over; and it appearing, that William Ricketts Johnſon, eſquire, had abſented himſelf from his duty in the houſe, without the leave thereof: Call of the houſe enforced.

Ordered,

That, for the ſame, he be taken into the cuſtody of the ſergeant at arms, attending this houſe; and that Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant accordingly.

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Kavlet, be a committee to carry the engroſſed bills of Friday laſt to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof. Bills ſent up.

Mr. Chriſtie, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for veſting certain lands, ſituate in the pariſh of Port-Royal, in truſtees, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame, and to inveſt the monies ariſing thereby, in good and ſufficient ſecurity, for the benefit of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh; which was received, and read the firſt time: Port-Royal lands bill preſented.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Port-Royal police bill presented.

Mr. Chriſtie, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to eſtabliſh a nightly watch in the town of Port-Royal, for the ſafety and protection thereof; and for regulating the police of the ſaid town; and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Quarantine bill presented.

Mr. Grant, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for putting veſſels arriving from certain foreign parts, under quarantine; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Robert Thomson's petition reported.

Mr. Chriſtie, from the committee, to whom the petition of Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire, in behalf of his reputed ſon George Thomſon, and his reputed nephew John Thomſon, free quadroons, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved,
That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,
Bill ordered. That Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Roſs, and Mr. Tharp, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mary Ann Kublan's petition.

A petition of Mary Ann Kublan, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, widow of Charles Frederick Kublan, late aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner's late huſband fell a victim to the prevailing or yellow fever, on the 11th day of December, 1799, in the eleventh month of their marriage, on which account no penſion is allowed her by government, as no officer or ſurgeon's widow is entitled to receive any, unleſs they have been married a year and one day:

"That the petitioner is left deſtitute and helpleſs, in a ſtrange country, without friends or connexions, or any manner of ſupport."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,
That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Petition from St. Catherine and St. John.

A petition of ſeveral freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Catherine and St. John was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the grants made by the houſe, for the repair of the road leading through the Creſcent pen, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, into the interior of the pariſh of St. John, have been faithfully and judiciouſly expended; but, from the extent of the road, have not been adequate, although aided by the parochial allotments under the highway law:

"That the work which has been performed on the ſaid road has been, in conſequence of the late heavy rains, much injured in ſome parts:

"That

" That the ſaid road affords a ſafe paſſage for the poſt and travellers, when the Rio-Cobre is overflowed, to and from the northſide and leeward pariſhes, inaſmuch as it interſects the great road of communication through the iſland, above the conflux of the Above-Rocks and Black-Rivers:

" That the petitioners are unable to put the ſaid road in repair, without the further aid of the houſe."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtry of the pariſh of Clarendon was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Clarendon.

" That the road leading from St. Jago Savanna, towards various plantations in Clarendon mountains, and from thence to the barquadier, was the ſhorteſt way of communication, previous to the late heavy rains, but has ſince been rendered impaſſable, inſomuch that it is become neceſſary to make a new road:

" That many of the aforeſaid ſettlements are not yet eſtabliſhed:

" That the intended new road may prove of the greateſt public utility, as it will facilitate the communication between Mile-Gully and the leeward pariſhes, with the mountains of Clarendon:

" That the petitioners are unable to carry it into effect, without the aid of the houſe."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Vere was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Vere.

" That a road was, ſome years ago, opened from Vere to Old-Harbour, over Haves's and Harris's Savanna, and was ſupported by a grant of the houſe, in 1799, which was aided by an allotment from the pariſh of Vere; but a great part of ſaid road being in Clarendon, on which no allotments are allowed, the ſaid road remains in an unfiniſhed ſtate."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the ſettlers on lands lately patented in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. Elizabeth.

" That the petitioners have commenced extenſive ſettlements, but, from the difficulty of acceſs thereto, it is neceſſary to form a new road, as repreſented in the diagram annexed, which will lead to newly patented lands, containing upwards of four thouſand acres, well adapted for the culture of coffee."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. David, in behalf of themſelves and the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. David:

" That the road called Four-Mile-Wood, in the pariſh of St. David, is in many parts out of repair, more particularly from the dry ſtone-wall, near to the twelfth mile-ſtone, being thrown down, which will require maſon's work to make it permanent, and from a tremendous rock hanging over that part of the road called Spaniſh-Hill:

" That the petitioners are at preſent ſo burthened with taxes, from the repairs of

their church, and building of a parſonage-houſe, that they are unable to repair the ſaid road."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

To lie on the table. That the above petition do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Adjournment. The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Quarantine bill, read second time; The bill for putting veſſels arriving from certain foreign parts, under quarantine, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered,

Engroſſed. That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to oblige ſhips and other veſſels coming from foreign parts, infected with malignant fevers, or contagious diſtempers, to perform quarantine; and for preventing the ſpreading of infection in this iſland.*"

Land-tax bill committed; The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Roſs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Roſs, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed. That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice.*"

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 4° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice,* was read the third time:

Land-tax bill paſſed. *Reſolved,*

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Quarantine bill paſſed. The engroſſed bill *to oblige ſhips and other veſſels coming from foreign parts, infected with malignant fevers, or contagious diſtempers, to perform quarantine; and for preventing the ſpreading of infection in this iſland,* was read the third time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered.

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Smith, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Kavlet, be a committee to carry the above two engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to eſtabliſh a nightly watch in the town of Port-Royal, for the ſafety and protection thereof; and for regulating the police of the ſaid town; and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time: Port-Royal police bill, read ſecond time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe, a report from the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, of the condition and circumſtances of the Botanic Garden at the ſaid Bath, purſuant to the order of the houſe, of the 14th day of February, 1800; which being read, is as follows: Report on ſtate of Botanic Garden at Bath.

In purſuance of an order of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, made on the 14th February, 1800, that the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, do prepare a ſtate of the condition and circumſtances of the Botanic Garden at that place, to be laid before the houſe, on the firſt day of next ſeſſion, the directors of the Bath having met for that purpoſe, and having inſpected the Botanic Garden, are of opinion, that the ſame appears to them to be in the ſtate in which they have uſually ſeen it; the plants diſtributed, from December, 1799, to December, 1800, and a liſt of thoſe now ready for diſtribution, appears in a ſchedule hereunto annexed:

A LIST *of* PLANTS *diſtributed from the* BOTANIC GARDEN *at* BATH, *from December*, 1799, *to December*, 1800. List of plants diſtributed.

1799. *Dec.* Mr. Thomas Thomſon, Morant-Bay, 1 bread-fruit, 1 jack, 1 cinnamon, 1 ſago.

Robert Logan, eſquire, 2 bread-fruits, 2 ſagos, and ſundry others.

Golden-Grove eſtate, 1 bread-fruit, 1 jack, 1 cinnamon, ſundry other plants, ſuch as ſhrubs and flowers.

1800. *Jan.* Spring-Garden eſtate, 2 bread-fruits, 1 akie, 4 ſagos, and a few other plants.

Mr. John Dickſon, 1 akie, 1 bread-fruit, and 2 ſago plants.

Feb. Mr. Hamilton, St. Ann's, 4 bread-fruits and 1 ſago plant.

Mr. C. Bernard, 1 bread fruit.

J. D. Pinnock, eſquire, Pera, 6 bread-fruits, 1 cinnamon, 1 jambulane, 1 Otaheite apple, 1 akie, and ſeveral other plants.

Mrs. Cuthbert, to carry to Liguanea, 1 jambulane and 1 Otaheite apple plants.

Reverend Mr. Weſt, 4 bread-fruits, 4 akie plants, and ſeveral flowers.

April William Walker, eſquire, to ſend to England, for ſir Thomas Champneys, 2 cinnamons, 6 bread-fruits, 2 jambulanes, 2 candle-nut trees, 2 beetle-nuts, 2 Otaheite apple plants, and ſome ſeeds.

June. Captain Lowrey, Kingſton, 1 akie, 1 jambulane, 1 Otaheite apple.

Mr. Hardine, Weſtmorland, 12 plants different kinds.

July. John M'Lean, eſquire, Bowden, 5 plants different kinds.

William Walker, eſquire, requeſted a freſh ſupply of plants for ſir Thomas Champneys, in caſe any accident happens to them ſent by laſt fleet, which were immediately delivered to him.

Aug.

Aug. The honourable Kean Oſborn, eſquire, a number of plants, different kinds.
John Reid Baillie, eſquire, the ſame.
John Rome, eſquire. Clarendon, 2 bread-fruits and 2 jambulane plants.
Air-Caſtle eſtate, 2 bread-fruit plants.
David Dick, eſquire, Kingſton, 15 bread-fruit plants.
Amity-Hall eſtate, 3 akie plants.
Oct. Mr. Wiles, Botanic Garden, Liguanea, 2 bread-fruit plants, and a number more, neglected to be entered.
Plants ready for diſtribution:—26 cinnamons, 60 akies, 22 bread-fruits, 40 jambulanes, and a few jacks.

Ordered,
That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Brailsford and Pinkcombe's petition.

A petition of John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioners, the ſum of 4303*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for water ſupplied the troops at Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery, between the 13th November, 1799, and 31ſt December, 1800, as ſtated in accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

Donald Campbell's petition.

A petition of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, in the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 286*l.* as ſtated in accounts annexed:

"That the petitioner has, ſince 15th Auguſt, 1795, acted as ſtore-keeper at Montego-Bay, in receiving and delivering arms and ammunition, for which he has not received any compenſation."

And praying for relief.

Dominick Kelly's petition.

A petition of Dominick Kelly, of the pariſh of St. Andrew, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 197*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the hire of pioneer negroes, in the ſervice of the 67th regiment, as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

Ordered.
That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of the freeholders, inhabitants, and others, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That a road from Hog-Hole eſtate, to Indian-River, in the ſaid pariſh, has been laid out, as formerly repreſented to the houſe:

"That the grants made for the completion of the ſaid road, have been faithfully and judiciouſly expended, but have proved inſufficient:

"That the ſaid road will be of much public utility:

"That the petitioners are unable to complete the ſame."

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parishes of St. Andrew, St. George, and St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Andrew, St. George, and St. Mary.

"That the present road leading from Stoney-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in the parish of St. George, is frequently rendered impassable, by reason of the heavy floods which augment the body, and increase the rapidity, of Wag-Water river:

"That, in travelling from Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay, by the said road, it is necessary to cross the said river nearly thirty times, by several very dangerous fordings, and many lives are lost every year, in attempting to pass the said river:

"That the track of a road has been discovered, and laid out, which, if established as the king's highway, would do away the necessity of crossing the said river more than once, and open a safe and easy communication across the island:

"That, by means of the said road, when completed, troops might be marched from the military station at Stoney-Hill, by a safe and easy route, to the northside of the island, in a few hours; whereas, at present, many days would often be necessary, and the attempt sometimes impracticable:

"That a diagram whereon the said track is delineated, was laid before the house in 1798:

"That the grants made by the house, for the carrying on a road, agreeably to said track, have been faithfully expended, but have proved insufficient."

And praying for relief.

A petition of certain proprietors of lands and plantations, in the parishes of St. Andrew and St George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Andrew and St. George.

"That the present great road of communication from Kingston to Buff-Bay proceeds, at present, from Hope Tavern, in Liguanea, up Mammee-River, and past Ireland estate, to Mr. Clarke's mountain, which is very steep, and in many places very dangerous:

"That a great road of communication, from Kingston to Buff-Bay, might be made, by using the present road from Norbrook estate to Dolly Mohun's Gap, and laying out a new road direct from thence to Mr. Clarke's mountain, which would not only be more level, easy, and free from danger, but would also be five miles shorter:

"That such new road would be of general public utility, and would greatly conduce to the further settlement and cultivation of the lands through and to which it will pass:

"That the laying out such new road will be attended with great expence, and cannot be effected without the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of several inhabitants of the parishes of St. Mary and St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary and St. Ann.

"That the bridge which was over the White-River, hath been completely carried away by the late flood, whereby travellers are obliged to ford the river, at all times dangerous by the quicklands, and frequently impracticable:

"That the road is the only public thorough-fare from the leeward parishes to the windward, and that the sum of 1600*l.* is required to build a new bridge:

" That ſuch a ſum is too large to be levied on the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſhes, in addition to their preſent heavy parochial taxes; and therefore, without ſome aid from the country, the bridge cannot be built, to the great annoyance of travellers."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of ſeveral of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the public road of communication from leeward, over Jack's River, to Port-Maria-Bay, and to windward, has been very much injured, and in ſome places rendered almoſt impaſſable, even for riders, by the late heavy weather; and ſuch part of laſt year's allotment, as could poſſibly be ſpared from the other part of the road, having been worked out, in carrying on for ſome length a new and eaſy turn to the very ſteep part of the Barrack-Hill, which is alſo greatly injured, and it being of great conſequence to the community at large, as well as for the accommodation of his majeſty's troops quartered at Fort-Haldane, that the ſaid alteration ſhould be completed, and that a bridge ſhould be built over Port-Maria weſtermoſt river, ſo very dangerous to paſſengers from its quickſands, and injurious to the health of the troops, from their getting unavoidably wet almoſt every time they have occaſion to paſs it, for proviſions, or other purpoſes:

" That it is impoſſible to effect the before-mentioned objects, from the parochial allotment."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to Mr. Grant, Mr. Quier, and Mr. L. Cuthbert; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Thomas Roper's petition.

A petition of Thomas Roper, of the pariſh of Portland, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner has, with great ſtudy and application, invented an improvement on wheels for turning water-mills, which will prove, as your petitioner hopes, of the utmoſt utility in caſes of a ſcarcity of water:

" That the petitioner is ready and willing to demonſtrate and prove to the houſe, the utility, convenience, and propriety, of his ſaid invention, which he doubts not will prove highly beneficial to many of the inhabitants of this iſland:

" And praying that the houſe will grant ſuch proviſion, as will ſecure to the petitioner the benefit that may ariſe from his ſaid invention, or ſuch other reward, on diſcloſing the ſame for the benefit of the public, as to the houſe ſhall ſeem meet."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Minot, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. C. Mitchell; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Letters of marque inſtructions bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for enforcing the inſtructions given to all captains or commanding officers, of ſhips and veſſels having letters of marque and reprizal againſt the enemy; and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jaques took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill,

bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for enforcing the inſtructions given to all captains or commanding officers, of ſhips and veſſels having letters of marque and repriſal againſt the enemy; and for other purpoſes.*" Engroſſed.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 400*l.* to the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, to be by them laid out in certain repairs, which are abſolutely neceſſary to be made to the paupers' hoſpital, and other public buildings, belonging to that inſtitution: 400*l.* to directors of the Bath.

Ordered,

That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Ordered,

That the commiſſioners of the board of works, do forthwith direct ſuch repairs and alterations, as appear to be eſſentially neceſſary, to be made at the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, to render it a place of ſecurity. Repairs to gaol of St. Jago de la Vega.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, for their ſatisfaction, a report made to his honour, on the health of the crew belonging to the brig Nancy, from Cadiz, by the medical gentlemen directed by his honour to inſpect her.*" Meſſage from his honour, with

'*Kingſton, Feb.* 3, 1801.

'In compliance with an order of the right honourable the earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor of Jamaica, we, the underſigned, went this forenoon on board of the brig Nancy, from Cadiz, now at anchor in Port-Royal, to inquire into the health of the crew at this preſent time, and at the time of the veſſel leaving Cadiz, as well as into any circumſtance that had occurred during the voyage, to affect their health. Report reſpecting the health of the crew and paſſengers of the brig Nancy.

'Having, on our ſtepping on board the brig, noticed the healthy countenance of the paſſengers and crew who were on deck, we went below, and found none ſick; we examined the log-book, and did not perceive any death therein noted, during a voyage of forty-one days.

'We alſo called for the muſter roll, in which we counted the names of the captain, eleven ſailors, and thirteen paſſengers. Theſe we found actually on board, excepting two ſeamen, who the maſter informed us were on ſhore at Kingſton, on leave, before he knew of any order to the contrary, and whom he hourly expected.

'The maſter alſo informed us, that his crew and paſſengers were in perfect health when the brig left Cadiz, that no ſickneſs had occurred on the paſſage, and that he had no lading, being in ballaſt.

'Judging

'Judging from the above circumſtances, we are of opinion, that there is no contagion, or ſource of infection, now exiſting on board of the Nancy; and hence no danger can accrue from the perſons on board being at large, inaſmuch as the health of the community is concerned.

'JAMES SKENE;
'CHARLES LIND, *ſurgeon to the forces.*"

Ordered,

To be published. That the above meſſage, and the report therewith ſent, be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one week.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

Meſſage from his honour, "*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, ſundry memorials, petitions, and accounts; of which the following is a liſt:*"

with memorials, petitions, &c.

No. 1. Memorial of lieutenant colonel Grant, deputy adjutant-general.
2. Petition of lieutenant-colonel M'Murdo, quarter-maſter-general.
3. Petition of captain Walter Johnſon, military ſecretary.
4. Petition of brigade major Gould.
5. Petition of captain James Lomax.
6. Petition of brigade-major Wilſon.
7. Memorial of Charles Lind, ſurgeon to the forces.
8. Petition of aſſiſtant ſurgeon Hugh Clough.
9. Account of Hugh Clough.
10. Petition of captain Gilleſpie. Fort George.
11. Memorial of Thomas Anderſon, army ſurgeon.
12. Lodging money return of royal artillery.
13. Contingent account of 83d regiment.
14. Lodging-money account 83d regiment.
15. Account of John Michael Dwyer.
16. Account of Frances Helford

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral memorials, &c. ſee appendix, No.* I.

Ordered,

That the above meſſage, and the papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 5° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayer. THE engroſſed bill *for enforcing the inſtructions given to all captains or commanding officers, of ſhips and veſſels having letters of marque and reprizal againſt the enemy, and for other purpoſes*, was read the third time: Letters of marque inſtructions bill paſſed.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert and Mr. Shirley be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Henry, mentioning, that urgent buſineſs required his leaving the iſland, and requeſting leave of abſence for twelve months: Leave of abſence to Mr. Henry.

Ordered,

That he have leave of abſence for twelve months accordingly, if he ſhall be ſo long abſent from the iſland.

Mr. Minot, from the committee, to whom the petition of Thomas Roper, of the pariſh of Portland, planter, was referred, reported, Thomas Roper's petition reported:

That they had examined the model for the propoſed improvement on water-wheels, mentioned in the petition, and are of opinion, that on the principle whereon it is conſtructed, it promiſes to be of general utility, and that the committee recommend to the houſe, to ſecure to the petitioner an excluſive right in ſuch his invention:-

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Minot, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. C. Mitchell, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

Mr. Redwood, from the committee, to whom the petitions of James Anderſon and Thomas March, ſuperintendants of maroons, and of Charles Douglas, ſuperintendant of the maroons at Moore-Town, were ſeverally referred, reported, J. Anderson, T. March, and Charles Douglas's petitions reported.

That the committee had taken the ſame into conſideration, and are of opinion, that it is juſt and reaſonable there ſhould be an augmentation made to the ſalaries of the perſons acting in that capacity, the neceſſaries of life having of late years been greatly increaſed, and, by the operation of recent laws, they are deprived of the opportunity (as formerly) of purſuing ſome other means for procuring a livelihood, in addition to their ſalaries, and they are obliged to a conſtant reſidence in their reſpective maroon-town; and that the committee ſubmit to the conſideration of the houſe, what ſum may be a proper augmentation of ſalary:

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of the corporation of the Trelawny workhouſe was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Trelawny workhouſe.

"That the public is indebted unto the ſaid corporation, in the ſum of 574*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* as ſtated in accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* II.

John Henry Schroeter's petition.

A petition of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the public of Jamaica is indebted unto the petitioner, in the ſum of 142*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* III.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of ſundry freeholders of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners, and other ſettlers, in the back part of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, have long laboured under the greateſt inconvenience, in the carriage of their produce, which is now become very conſiderable, to market, for want of ability to complete the road leading from Indian-River, through Airy-Mount, to Springfield gate, being only four miles in the whole, and there joining the road from Palmeto-Grove to Guy's Hill."

And praying for relief.

Another from the ſame.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the road from Williamsfield, to the line of St. Mary, at Kendal, has been, by the late heavy rains, very much damaged:

"That the money granted by the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, for the repair of the ſaid road, has been faithfully expended:

"That there ſtill remain ſeveral bad fordings, which cannot be altered, without the further aid of the houſe."

And praying for relief.

Another from the ſame.

A petition of the freeholders, inhabitants, and others, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That a road from Indian-River, in the ſaid pariſh, to Palmeto-Grove, has been laid out, as formerly repreſented to the houſe:

"That the grants made by the houſe, for the completion of the ſaid road, have been faithfully expended, but have proved inſufficient for the purpoſe intended:

"That the petitioners are unable to complete the ſaid road, without further public aid."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of ſeveral of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the main road from the interſection of the Guy's Hill road, at Maiden-Hall, leading to Goſſen, and from thence to Frankfort-Bay, in the ſaid pariſh, where it interſects the main road leading to St. Ann's Bay, from the late heavy rains, has become very much gullied, and is dangerous of paſſing:

"That the ſaid road cannot be repaired, without public aſſiſtance."

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of fundry freeholders. and other inhabitants, of the diſtrict called Carpenter's Mountains, in the pariſh of Vere, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Carpenter's Mountain, in Vere

" That the road leading from the king's road, at Cocoa-Walk, to Calabaſh-Bay, is in very bad condition, and the uſual allotment is not ſufficient to render it paſſable:

" That it is a road of great and extenſive communication with the interior of the iſland; and, if put in repair, will be of general public utility."

And praying for relief.

A petition of fundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of Blue-Mountain Valley, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Blue-Mountain Valley

" That, to avoid two dangerous fordings of Great Negro-River, on the road from New Monckland to Barracks plantation, a grant of 200*l.* was made by the houſe laſt ſeſſion:

" That the ſaid grant has been faithfully expended, but proved inadequate."

And praying for relief.

A petition of fundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of Blue-Mountain Valley, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Another from the same.

" That the grant of the houſe, of the laſt ſeſſion, for opening a road from the Barracks plantation to Nanny-Town, has been faithfully expended, but has not been ſufficient for the purpoſe intended."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Weſtmorland was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Westmorland.

" That the grants hitherto made by the houſe, towards the improvement of the road leading from the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, through the pariſh of Weſtmorland, by Bluefields and Dean's Valley eſtate, to the barracks at Great-River (being the great road of communication which leads to Hanover, St. James, and Trelawny), have been duly and regularly expended thereon:

" That the ſaid road, from the heavy rains which annually fall in that part of the country, is often in a very dangerous ſtate, as is the caſe at preſent:

" That the parochial allotment under the highway law, is inadequate to its repair."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above eight petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Portland.

" That, in the public road of communication round the iſland, it is indiſpenſably neceſſary to ford the Rio-Grande nearly at its mouth, a large and dangerous river:

" That the ſaid river is often rendered impaſſable, particularly in the winter ſeaſons, by the exceſſive falls of rain cauſing it to inundate its banks, and oftentimes, by its rapidity, breaking them down, rendering thereby the paſſage to the ford difficult and dangerous by its ſteepneſs, and the ford itſelf hazardous by its depth:

" That the repeated and heavy floods during the laſt winter, in their devaſtation, did not only change the courſe of the river, to the great injury of individuals, and

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riſk of travellers, but entirely ſwept away the king's road leading to the ford from Port-Antonio, and communicating with the main road to the leeward part of the iſland, which cannot be repaired, but at a conſiderable expence, more than the petitioners are able to contribute:

"That the petitioners, in order to render a temporary convenience to the public, by the means in their power, have been induced to appropriate the whole of a parochial allotment, *of upwards of three miles*, to make a track to the ſaid river, leaving ſtill the ford extremely dangerous, eſpecially to ſtrangers:

"That the ſaid track is very inſufficient to reſiſt any future torrents, for want of further means to render it permanent."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Minot, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton); that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from Hanover.

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtry of the pariſh of Hanover was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners, from the decayed condition of their preſent court-houſe, gaol, and workhouſe, conceive it will be much more eligible to erect new buildings of that kind, than to repair thoſe before mentioned:

"And praying for leave to bring in a bill, empowering them to aſſeſs a parochial tax, for raiſing a ſum of money for effecting ſuch purpoſe; alſo to ſell the lands whereon thoſe buildings are now erected, as well as the buildings or the materials compoſing them, and to purchaſe other lands for the purpoſe, as may be found to be more convenient."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Reid, Mr. Tharp, and Mr. Mowat; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Ezra Waldo Weld's petition.

A petition of Ezra Waldo Weld, of the pariſh of Trelawny, printer, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner is aſſignee to the inventor and turner of a machine for cleanſing clothes, called the New Laver:

"That the ſaid machine has been found to be greatly beneficial, and has been highly approved, from general experience, in the United States of America:

"That, for a more particular deſcription of the ſaid machine, the petitioner refers the houſe to a paper writing annexed, marked A:

"And praying that the houſe will grant unto the petitioner, an excluſive patent right to make and ſell, and cauſe to be made and ſold, the above-mentioned machine, *for fourteen years*, throughout the iſland, or for any number of years, as to the houſe ſhall ſeem meet."

NOTE, *For the paper writing referred to in the above petition, ſee appendix, No.* IV.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Reid, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Smith; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

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The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for making proviſions with regard to the arms belonging to the public: Island arms bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie took the chair of the committee.

Mr Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie, from the committee. reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Reported;

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for making proviſions with regard to the arms belonging to the public.*" Engrossed.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, to return you their thanks for the very ſatisfactory information, reſpecting the ſtate of the health of the crew and paſſengers of the brig Nancy, from Cadiz, which your honour was pleaſed to communicate to the houſe, in your firſt meſſage of yeſterday.*" Message to his honour, reſpecting brig Nancy.

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert and Mr. Shirley be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Reſolved,

That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that he will be pleaſed to have laid before the houſe, an account of the expenditure of gunpowder, from the 1ſt January to the 31ſt December, 1800. Expenditure of gunpowder.

Ordered,

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the houſe, of all articles the growth, produce, or manufacture, of this iſland, exported between the 30th September, 1799, and the 30th September laſt, diſtinguiſhing the places to which the ſame were ſhipped; and alſo a return of all horſes, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the ſeveral ports of this iſland, for eighteen months preceding the 1ſt day of January, 1801. Returns of exports and imports of produce, &c. ordered.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral accounts, annexed to petitions preſented to the houſe, be printed in the Appendix to the Votes of the Houſe. Accounts to be printed.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 6° die Februarii, 1801.

Island arms bill passed.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *for making proviſions with regard to the arms belonging to the public*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Meſſage to his honour, for account of expenditure of gunpowder.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to have laid before the houſe, an account of the expenditure of gunpowder, from the 1ſt day of January to the 31ſt day of December*, 1800."

Ordered,

That Mr. Chriſtie and Mr. Minot be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

Leave of abſence to Mr. Johnſon.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Johnſon, mentioning his being confined with a ſevere fever, and requeſting leave of abſence until his health be re eſtabliſhed:

Ordered,

That he have leave of abſence accordingly.

Ordered,

That the warrant iſſued againſt Mr. Johnſon, by an order of the houſe of Tueſday laſt, be withdrawn.

Reſolution for 400*l.* to directors of the Bath, agreed to.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 400*l.* to the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, to be by them laid out in certain repairs, which are abſolutely neceſſary to be made to the paupers' hoſpital, and other public buildings, belonging to that inſtitution, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

Thomas March's petition.

A petition of Thomas March, ſuperintendant of Scott's Hall, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner being obliged by law, to reſide conſtantly at Scott's Hall, and there being no houſe there allowed for ſuch his reſidence, the houſe did, in the laſt and preceding ſeſſions, grant him 50*l.* for lodging-money:

"That the petitioner is at preſent in the ſame ſituation."

And praying for relief.

Mary Hately's petition.

A petition of Mary Hately, a free black woman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner keeps the public tavern at Yallah's Bay:

"That,

" That, during the late martial law, a company of the St. David's militia was quartered at the petitioner's houſe, by which ſhe was deprived of the uſe of a great part of it, whereby ſhe ſuſtained a loſs, not being able, by means thereof, to accommodate ſo many travellers as otherwiſe ſhe might have done:

" That ſhe has not hitherto received any compenſation for ſuch loſs."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For an account referred to in the above petition, ſee appendix, No.* V.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Clotworthy Dobbin, captain of Fort-Auguſta, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Clotworthy Dobbin's petition.

" That the petitioner ſupplied ſundry pioneers for the uſe of the garriſon at Fort-Auguſta, between the 17th March and the 10th November, 1798, as ſtated in an account annexed, for which he has not received payment."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VI.

A petition of John Stone, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, John Stone's petition.

" That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 577*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* being for caſh advanced for the ſupport of priſoners, confined in Kingſton gaol for debt, between the 1ſt of December, 1799, and the 27th of January, 1801, and for ſundry other charges, as ſtated in accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* VII.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of ſundry freeholders of the pariſh of St. Ann was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

" That the ſeveral grants heretofore made by the houſe, for the purpoſe of making a road from Dry-Harbour, in St. Ann, to Cave River barracks, have been expended, but have been only ſufficient to effect a bridle-road:

" That a carriage-road may with eaſe be made the whole of the way:

" That, by the ſaid road being ſo eſtabliſhed, many advantages would reſult to the iſland:

" That numerous ſettlements have already been eſtabliſhed, and many others are about commencing, in the diſtrict through which the ſaid road paſſes:

" That the petitioners are unable to accompliſh the aforeſaid purpoſe."

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſhes of Vere, Clarendon, and St Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Vere, Clarendon, and St. Elizabeth.

" That the road leading from St. Jago toll-gate, in Clarendon, to the Gutters, in St. Elizabeth is at all times difficult of aſcent, often dangerous for carriages, and hath lately been for ſome time impaſſable, from St. Jago eſtate to Knock-Patrick:

" That the petitioners have diſcovered, and cauſed to be opened and laid down

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in a diagram, a track leading from Williamsfield pen, on the great Mile-Gully road, to Knock-Patrick, by means of which the preſent ſteep and difficult aſcent of May-day-Hill may be altogether avoided, and the ſummit attained without a greater riſing than one foot in ten, and which will be neceſſary only for a very ſhort diſtance:

"That, from the place where the ſaid road branches off from the Mile-Gully road, until it interſects the road leading into St. Elizabeth, does not exceed ſix miles and forty-four chains:

"That the ſaid track, if eſtabliſhed into a public road, will prove of the greateſt public utility:

"That the petitioners are unable to accompliſh ſuch eſtabliſhment."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of ſundry freeholders of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners have engaged in the ſettlement of lands in the interior of the ſaid pariſh, and have a conſiderable length of roads to make, through woodland, to lead them to their reſpective ſettlements:

"That there is a very extenſive track of valuable uncultivated lands, through which the aforeſaid roads go to the ſaid ſettlements, the cultivation of which would be much accelerated, was there a good road eſtabliſhed."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of the cuſtos, magiſtrates, veſtrymen, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the grants made by the houſe, for the improvement of the great road of communication over May-day-Hill, from Pepper Plantation, in the ſaid pariſh, to Green-Pond, in Clarendon, will be fully expended by the end of the preſent year, but the road will be ſtill incomplete."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

Petition from Clarendon, Vere, and St. Elizabeth.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſhes of Clarendon, Vere, and St. Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the heavy rains which fell in the courſe of the two laſt years, have rendered the roads of communication, that part the ſaid two firſt mentioned pariſhes from the former, material, and in ſome parts irreparable, damage:

"That the petitioners have, in conſequence, incurred conſiderable expence, in employing ſurveyors to explore new tracks, and in undertaking repairs moſt requiſite:

"That the turnpike commiſſioners have frequently been applied to, for aſſiſtance from the funds which are derived from the toll, or otherwiſe to co-operate with the petitioners in the purpoſes aforeſaid, but hitherto to no effect; and this impediment, the petitioners are credibly informed, ariſes from the paucity of the commiſſioners reſident in the iſland, and within a competent diſtance to execute the functions of their truſt; and, in confirmation, the petitioners aver, that the commiſſioners never formed a quorum during the courſe of the year 1800:

"That the petitioners are adviſed, and believe, that the powers with which the commiſſioners

commiſſioners are veſted, are not adequate to enable them effectually to afford aid in the important alterations and repairs of the road, which are meditated:

"And praying for leave to bring in a bill, for increaſing the number of the ſaid commiſſioners, and to extend their powers."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Henckell, Mr. C. Mitchell, and Mr. Reid; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows: Two meſſages from his honour:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that he is deſirous of eſtabliſhing a military poſt, immediately, at Manchioneal:* Reſpecting a military poſt at Manchioneal;

"*That he conceives a barrack ought to be built there, to contain* 250 *men, excluſive of officers and non-commiſſioned officers:*

"*That his honour ſubmits to the houſe, the expediency of their making ſome arrangement, by which he may be forthwith enabled to poſt in that diſtrict, the above force.*"

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that his honour has reaſon to believe, that the quantum of military force allotted to the immediate defence of this iſland, exceeds* 5000 *men, excluſive of officers:* and, the quantum of military force allotted to this island.

"*That the iſland barracks are not ſufficient to accommodate more than* 3400:

"*His honour therefore truſts, that the houſe may be pleaſed to take the ſubject into their early and ſerious conſideration, and make ſuitable arrangements for the quartering that number of his majeſty's troops.*"

Ordered,

That the above two meſſages be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee: Committee on ſtate of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported one reſolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows: Report reſolution.

That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to aſſure his honour, that the houſe have received with the greateſt

 ſatisfaction,

ſatisfaction, the information communicated in his honour's ſecond meſſage of this day, that the quantum of military force allotted for the immediate defence of the iſland, exceeds 5000 men, excluſive of officers; to repreſent to his honour, that, by the arrangement made between the Britiſh government and this iſland, barracks were only to be provided for 3000 men; that the iſland has already granted more than it was pledged for; and to requeſt of his honour, to repreſent to his majeſty's miniſters, that ſuch is the preſſure of the preſent taxes, that the houſe cannot grant any further ſums for this ſervice.

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Meſſage to his honour, reſpecting the military force allotted to this iſland, and barracks therein.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to aſſure you, that the houſe have received with the greateſt ſatisfaction, the information communicated in your honour's ſecond meſſage of this day, that the quantum of military force allotted to the immediate defence of the iſland, exceeds* 5000 *men, excluſive of officers; to repreſent to your honour, that, by the arrangement made between the Britiſh government and this iſland, barracks were only to be provided for* 3000 *men; that the iſland has already granted more than it was pledged for; and to requeſt of your honour, to repreſent to his majeſty's miniſters, that ſuch is the preſſure of the preſent taxes, that the houſe cannot grant any further ſums for this ſervice.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Bryan be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Alien bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland, or reſident therein, in certain caſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair

Mr. Quier took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Quier, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed.

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland, or reſident therein, in certain caſes.*"

Controverted elections bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to ſerve in aſſembly:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to serve in assembly.*" Engrossed,

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Martis, 10° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to serve in assembly*, was read the third time: Controverted elections bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description, arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases*, was read the third time: Alien bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Minot, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for securing to Thomas Roper, of the parish of Portland, planter, an exclusive property in his discovery or invention of an improvement on wheels for turning water-mills; which was received, and read the first time: Thomas Roper's patent-bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Reid, from the committee, to whom the petition of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of Hanover, was referred, reported, Petition from Hanover reported:

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true; and, as the buildings therein mentioned are essentially requisite, they are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for the purposes stated in, and prayed for by, the petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Reid, Mr. Tharp, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ezra Waldo Weld's petition reported: Mr. Reid, from the committee, to whom the petition of Ezra Waldo Weld, of the pariſh of Trelawny, printer, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true; and as they conceive the invention therein mentioned, if brought into general practice, will prove very beneficial to the inhabitants of this iſland, they are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the petition:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Reid, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Smith, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Petition from St. Elizabeth, Clarendon, and Vere, reported: Mr. Henckell, from the committee, to whom the petition of ſundry freeholders of the pariſhes of St. Elizabeth, Clarendon, and Vere, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the petition:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Henckell, Mr. C. Mitchell, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpoſe.

James Stewart's petition. A petition of James Stewart, late deputy-marſhal for Weſtmoreland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 111*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for the maintenance of priſoners in the gaol of ſaid pariſh, as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix*, *No.* VIII.

George Robert Johnſon's petition. A petition of George Robert Johnſon, of the pariſh of Hanover, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 536*l.* 5*s.* for fuel ſupplied the troops ſtationed at Lucea barracks, as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account*, *ſee appendix*, *No.* IX.

George Sandilands's petition. A petition of George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, Lucea, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That he was appointed to the command of ſaid fort on the 28th of June laſt, and, having no place of reſidence eſtabliſhed at the fort, he is obliged to hire one; that his predeceſſor was allowed 50*l.* annually for lodging-money; and that he has paid for the clothing of three pioneers, as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix*, *No.* X.

Benjamin Tenſon's petition. A petition of Benjamin Tenſon, of the pariſh of Hanover, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 411*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for ſupplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Lucea barracks, as ſtated in the accounts annexed."

And

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XI.

George Fletcher Coward's petition.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 229*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for the maintenance of priſoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XII.

James Laing's petition.

A petition of James Laing, of the pariſh of Kingſton, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That he received in payment from Sylveſter Cotter, an account againſt the public, for ſupplying the troops with refreſhment, amounting to the ſum of 73*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIII.

Ditto, as executor of John Newland.

A petition of James Laing, of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire, one of the executors of John Newland, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due to the eſtate of the ſaid John Newland, the ſum of 1758*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* for ſupplying Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta with water, and for the hire of market-boats, as ſtated in vouchers and accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts, &c. ſee appendix, No.* XIV.

Ordered,

That the above ſeven petitions, and the accounts and vouchers thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of ſundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Clarendon, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That of late years, ſince the road commonly called the Main Ridge has been laid out, many coffee and other ſettlements have been begun, and are now ſettling, and that there ſtill remain large tracts of rich and uncultivated land, which, by means of having a good road to market, will occaſion that part of the country to be cultivated:

" That the ſums heretofore granted have been laid out advantageouſly in carrying on the ſaid road, but a conſiderable ſum is ſtill neceſſary for completing ſaid road, and the funds of the ſettlers are not adequate to any further advances."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtry, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſum of 200*l.* granted laſt ſeſſion, for making a road through the interior of the country, leading out of the breaſt-work road, to form a junction with the road from Turtle-Crawle, through Cambridge to Prieſtman's River, to avoid Port-Antonio River, which is often impaſſable from floods, has been faithfully expended, but has proved inadequate to complete the ſaid road."

And praying for relief.

Another from the ſame.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtry, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſums heretofore granted, to finiſh the interior road from Turtle-

Crawle, through Cambridge, to the interſection of the road from Prieſtman's River, to Egg-Hill, has proved inadequate to finiſh the ſame."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the grants heretofore given, to make that part of the road leading from Bath to Port-Antonio, commencing from Seaman's Valley eſtate, to avoid three fordings of the River-Grande, have been faithfully expended, but have proved inſufficient to complete the ſame:

"That large runs of valuable land continue uncultivated, for want of the ſaid road to the barquadier."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the grant given laſt ſeſſion, to alter Break-Heart-Hill road, has been faithfully expended:

"That the road from Bath to Port-Antonio, in conſequence of that hill, is rendered extremely difficult; and, unleſs the ſame can be avoided, large tracts of valuable land muſt remain uncultivated, from the very great difficulty of carrying produce of any kind over the hill."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

Petition from Kingston.

A petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of Kingſton, on behalf of themſelves and the other freeholders and inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the trade and commerce of the ſaid town of Kingſton are very extenſive; that the population has, of late, very greatly increaſed, and particularly as to foreigners and free perſons of colour:

"That experience has evinced, that the exiſting laws are not adequate to the purpoſe of maintaining peace and good order in the ſaid town, nor do ſuch laws afford ſufficient ſecurity for the ſafety of the ſaid town, and its inhabitants:

"That, by reaſon of the premiſes, and of other exiſting circumſtances, too obvious to be mentioned, it is become highly neceſſary, that proviſion ſhould be made for eſtabliſhing, maintaining, and enforcing, an efficient and ſtrict police, to be regulated in detail, and fitted to the preſent ſituation of things, and to be adapted to occaſions, as they may ariſe: For which, and other parochial purpoſes, the petitioners conceive it would be for the good of the ſaid town, and of the iſland at large, that the ſaid town and pariſh ſhould be made a corporation, with apt powers:

"And praying for leave to be given, to bring in a bill for that purpoſe."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Shaw, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Quier; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Port-Royal police

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe,

houſe, upon the bill to eſtabliſh a nightly watch in the town of Port-Royal, for the ſafety and protection thereof; and for regulating the police of the ſaid town; and for other purpoſes: bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Reported;

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to eſtabliſh a nightly watch in the town of Port-Royal, for the ſafety and protection thereof; and for regulating the police of the ſaid town; and for other purpoſes.*" Engrossed;

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 11° die Februarii, 1801.

Papers. ORDERED, That Mr. Minot and Mr. Kaylet be a committee to carry the engroſſed bills of yeſterday to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof. Bills sent up.

The bill for ſecuring to Thomas Roper, of the pariſh of Portland, planter, an excluſive property in his diſcovery or invention of an improvement on wheels for turning water-mills, was read a ſecond time: Thomas Roper's patent bill, read second time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Chriſtie, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for granting certain privileges and immunities to George Thomſon, a free quadroon, the reputed ſon of Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire, and to John Thomſon, a free quadroon, the reputed nephew of the ſaid Robert Thomſon; which was received, and read the firſt time: G. and J. Thomson's privilege bill presented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

A petition of Mary Watkins, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, a free woman of colour, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Mary Watkins's petition.

"That the petitioner had applied to the houſe, the laſt ſeſſion, ſtating her diſtreſſed circumſtances; and that the houſe was pleaſed to grant her the ſum of 20*l.*; that

that ſhe ſtill continues in very diſtreſſed circumſtances, and is not able to ſupport or maintain herſelf."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

William Beckford's petition.

A petition of William Beckford, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, by Charles William Hutchinſon, his attorney, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is juſtly due to the petitioner, the ſum of 67*l.* for the hire of three waggons, &c. to carry the baggage of a detachment of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XV.

S. Forreſter and J. M'Farlane's petition.

A petition of Somerville Forreſter and John M'Farlane, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, wharfingers, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioners, the ſum of 113*l.* 3*s.* for landing, ſtoring, and delivering, the baggage of a detachment of the 83d regiment, and for receiving, ſtoring, and ſhipping, the baggage of the York huſſars, as ſtated in an account annexed"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVI.

John Stone's petition.

A petition of John Stone, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner had committed an error, in ſtating in his account preſented this ſeſſion, that there was due to him the ſum of 577*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.*; whereas, by the different vouchers, there is juſtly due the petitioner the ſum of 664*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*"

And praying for relief.

John Baillie's petition.

A petition of John Baillie, of the pariſh of Trelawny, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 35*l.* 10*s.* as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVII.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereunto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of ſundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of St. Mary, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the ſettlers in the neighbourhood of Job's Hill and Montroſe pen, in the ſaid pariſh, have, at their own private coſts and expence, made a new track over a great part of the ſaid hill, avoiding the ſteep and dangerous parts; which track appears capable of being made an eaſy, ſhort, and permanent road."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Vere.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Vere was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That

" That, from the late heavy rains, in the month of June laſt, the Carpenter's Mountain road, in many places, is ſcarce paſſable, notwithſtanding the grant from the houſe, and pariſh allotments, have been advantageouſly worked out."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of certain freeholders of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, under many difficulties and heavy expences, the petitioners have made ſettlements in the interior of the pariſh, upon Iſland-River:

" That the petitioners have made a track which, even in its preſent unfiniſhed ſtate, is of great uſe, and has already been the means of encouraging ſettlements upon Iſland-River, which would be conſiderably extended, if there was a good road, as there is a very extenſive tract of valuable mountain land, fit for the cultivation of coffee, &c."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of ſundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, from the repeated floods, the road leading from Stanton-River, to the interior of the pariſh, is much torn up, and almoſt totally deſtroyed:

" That the ſettlements are in their infant ſtate, and, in conſequence of the late ſtorm, have been ſo much injured, that the attention of the proprietors is at preſent taken up to repair ſuch damage, which puts it out of their power to attempt the repairs of the road."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Westmoreland.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Weſtmorland was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road leading from Parker's Bay wharf, to the junction of the great road of communication at Lenox eſtate, called the Bog road, is the only road the inhabitants can uſe to carry their produce to the ſea-ſide, the old road being rendered impaſſable for carriages:

" That the grant of laſt ſeſſion, together with a ſubſcription of 300*l.* amongſt the ſettlers, has been advantageouſly worked out upon the ſaid road, but is inadequate to the completion thereof."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the new road laid out laſt year, from Windſor-Foreſt plantation, and other ſettlements in that vicinity, to the junction of the great road at Lenox plantation, and there entering into the Bog road, is the only way the inhabitants of that interior can ſend their produce to market, and leads into a tract of many thouſand acres of land, at preſent uncultivated:

" That the grant of the laſt ſeſſion has been worked out on the ſaid road, to the beſt advantage, together with as much ſubſcribed amongſt themſelves, which is inadequate to the undertaking."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Catherine.

A petition of ſundry freeholders of the pariſh of St. Catherine was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners have, at conſiderable expence and labour, formed ſettlements in the diſtrict of the ſaid pariſh, called Cedar-Valley Mountains, which produce coffee and all kinds of proviſions:

" That the road from Spaniſh-Town bridge, leading through theſe ſettlements

to Barret's gate, is in length eleven miles, and has ſuſtained very conſiderable damage from the late heavy rains, which the parochial allotments have been found very inſufficient to repair:

"That the ſaid road being put in good repair, will not only afford the petitioners an eaſy means of ſending their produce to market, but will facilitate communication with the north-ſide pariſhes, at times when the river road is impaſſable."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above ſeven petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

Petition from ſundry owners, attornies, &c. of plantations in Trelawny.

A petition of ſundry perſons, owners of, or attornies of, ſugar and other properties in the pariſh of Trelawny, adjoining to the villages of Martha-Brae, the Rock, Duncan's and Rio-Bueno, and ſundry inhabitants of the town of Falmouth, in the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners have experienced great injury and damage, from the goats and hogs being ſuffered to range at large in the villages above-mentioned, adjoining the properties cultivated as ſugar eſtates, pimento or graſs eſtates, by their fences being broken down and deſtroyed, and their canes and graſs injured, by repeated treſpaſſes for years paſt."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Henckell; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

William Duncan's petition.

A petition of William Duncan, of the pariſh of Kingſton, the reputed ſon of Patrick Duncan, late of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, deceaſed, by Sarah Gray, a free mulatto woman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath been baptized, educated, and inſtructed, in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed, and hath been brought up in a decent and induſtrious manner, being now a clerk to a merchant or ſtore keeper in the town of Kingſton:

"That the petitioner is poſſeſſed of real and perſonal property, ſufficient to ſupport him in a better ſituation than that in which he is at preſent placed, he being ſubject to the ſame pains and penalties with thoſe people of his own complexion, who are uneducated, and have not the means of ſubſiſting themſelves honeſtly:

"And praying that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in, for granting him the ſame privileges as have been heretofore granted to perſons in the like circumſtances."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Dawſon, and Mr. Jaques; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

Meſſage from the

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they agree to the bill entitled*,

entitled, 'An act for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public,' with the following amendment: council, with amendment to island arms bill.

"In the fifth line from the top of the first sheet, dele *the words 'are now about to';' and, in place thereof, insert the following words, 'may hereafter.'"*

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the amendment proposed by the council, to the said bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 12° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *to establish a nightly watch in the town of Port-Royal, for the safety and protection thereof; for regulating the police of the said town; and for other purposes,* was read the third time: Port-Royal police bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The bill for granting certain privileges and immunities to George Thomson, a free quadroon, the reputed son of Robert Thomson, of the parish of Kingston, esquire, and to John Thomson, a free quadroon, the reputed nephew of the said Robert Thomson, was read a second time: G. and J. Thomson's privilege bill, read second time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for granting certain privileges and immunities to George Thomson, a free quadroon, the reputed son of Robert Thomson, of the parish of Kingston, esquire, and to John Thomson, a free quadroon, the reputed nephew of the said Robert Thomson.*" Engrossed.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, to whom the petition of William Duncan, of the parish of Kingston, the reputed son of Patrick Duncan, late of the parish of St. Ann, planter, deceased, by Sarah Gray, a free mulatto woman, was referred, reported, William Duncan's petition reported:

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Christie, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

Mr.

Petition from Portland reported.

Mr. Minot, from the committee, to whom the petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Portland, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true:

That the old road and fording cannot be effectually repaired, but at a very considerable expence, and even then liable to be carried away by the rapidity of the river: They are therefore of opinion, and do recommend to the house, that a sum of money should be granted, for the purpose of laying out and completing a new track, agreeably to a diagram presented to the house, in order to secure to travellers a good and permanent road of communication.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined sundry accounts referred to them, and are of opinion, that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite to their respective names:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
James Fannin, for sundry printing business performed by order of the house - - - -	78	0	0
William Ross, captain of Fort-Haldane, for pay for one year, to 30th September, 1799; for the hire of a white man to act as gunner, and to take care of the magazine; and for the hire and feeding of two negroes to assist in sundry services at the fort -	239	0	0
William Ross, captain of Fort-Haldane, for pay to 30th September, 1800; for the hire of a white man to act as above-mentioned; and for the hire of two negroes, to 1st May, 1800, to assist in same service as before-mentioned, and their allowance for 16 weeks	193	13	4
Robert Mein and Thomas King, for wharfage and landing of sundry cases, guns, and gun-carriages, from on board the Carnatic, for the service of the troops at Fort-George (the committee having deducted a charge made for delivery, of 65*s.* also a charge made of 25*l. per cent.* on the amount, the same not being warranted by law)	6	10	0
Lieutenant-colonel James Grant, deputy adjutant-general, for island pay and lodging-money, and for the hire and clothing of two pioneers, from 28th May, 1709, to 31st December, 1800	316	17	0
Lieutenant-colonel Charles M'Murdo, deputy quartermaster-general, for island pay and lodging-money, to 30th November, 1800	164	10	0
Walter Johnson, military secretary, for island pay and lodging-money, to 30th November, 1800 - -	164	10	0
Augustus Gould, brigade-major, for island pay and lodging-money, to 30th November, 1800 - - -	164	10	0
Christopher Wilson, brigade-major, for island pay and lodging-money, from 11th November, 1799, to 10th November, 1800	164	10	0
Charles Lind, surgeon to the forces, for island pay and lodging-money, from 25th December, 1799, to 24th December, 1800	164	10	0
Hugh Clough, for wharfage, drayage, and freight, of sundry medicine-chests and bedding for the forces at the different out-posts (the committee having deducted a charge of 2*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* for drayage and freight of medicine-chests, for the 5th and 6th West-India regiments) - - - -	11	5	0
Officers of the royal artillery, for lodging money, the sums set opposite their respective names - -	1075	16	6½

Contingent

	l.	s.	d.
Contingent account of the 83d regiment, for the hire of horſes to remove ſick ſoldiers; for the carriage of officers baggage; for the ſubſiſtence of a mule for the uſe of ſaid regiment; and for the purchaſe of bills, axes, and cutlaſſes, to cut timber for building huts, and cleaning buſhes, at the maroon-town -	166	16	8
John Michael Dwyer, for tranſlating and tranſcribing ſundry Spaniſh, French, and Portugueſe papers - -	65	6	8
Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for one year's pay to 1ſt December; and paying a detachment of the artillery, for taking care of the magazine and airing powder - -	191	13	4
Dominick Kelly, for the hire of negroes doing duty as pioneers with 67th regiment, from 12th November, 1798, to 25th February, 1799 - - -	197	6	8
John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, for ſupplying the garriſons of Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery, with water and boats, from 13th November, 1799, to 31ſt December, 1800	4303	12	6
John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, for one year's pay, to 30th November, 1800; for the clothing of three pioneers, and medical attendance on them, for one year -	142	3	4
James Stewart, late deputy-marſhal for Weſtmorland, for the maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in gaol, and for ſundry diſburſements when late deputy marſhal - -	111	11	8
Benjamin Teniſon, for ſupplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Lucea, with water, from 19th November, 1799, to 30th November, 1800; alſo ſupplying ſundry recruits and invalids with water, from 29th April to 12th July, 1800 -	411	6	8
George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for pay as captain of ſaid fort, to 31ſt December, 1800; and for clothing three pioneers (the committee having deducted the charge of 25*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for lodging-money, there being accommodations in the fort, but not made uſe of by captain Sandilands, who muſt reſide on an eſtate at a diſtance, where he is overſeer) - - -	77	6	8
James Laing, executor of John Newland, for water and boats ſupplied Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta, during the life-time of the ſaid John Newland - - -	1758	18	9
John Stone, deputy-marſhal for Kingſton, for the ſupport and maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in gaol, for wine and other nouriſhment ſupplied ſaid priſoners at ſundry times, and for ſundry other expences attending the gaol - -	664	5	5
James Gilleſpie, Captain of Fort-George, for lodging-money, from 1ſt November, 1799, to 1ſt November, 1800, the houſe in Fort-George being occupied by the officers of the 62th regiment	50	0	0

The committee are of opinion, that application ſhould be made to the agent for victualling the troops, by Robert Mein and Thomas King, in reſpect to the account annexed to their petition, for ſundries ſupplied the detachment of royal artillery, at Fort-George; and to the commiſſary for priſoners of war, in reſpect to the charges made in the ſaid account for neceſſaries furniſhed Spaniſh priſoners of war:

The committee are alſo of opinion, that they ſhould apply to the board of works, for payment of the account annexed to their ſaid petition, for ſundry articles

ticles furniſhed the troops at Fort-George, by order of the board; and to the receiver-general, in reſpect to ſundries ſupplied a detachment of militia employed in the public ſervice, under the party law:

The committee have alſo taken the petition and account of Alexander Murdoch into conſideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer of ſaid petition ſhould be denied, there being no atteſtation, on oath, as to the ſervice charged for in ſuch account, nor the particulars thereof mentioned:

The committee are alſo of opinion, that application ſhould be made to the board of works, by captain Campbell, of Fort-Montego, in reſpect to the charges made in the account annexed to his petition, for wharfage and ſtorage of ſundries, and for the purchaſe of furniture for the officers barracks:

The committee are further of opinion, that the petition and account of George Robert Johnſon, for ſupplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, ſtationed at Lucea, with fire-wood, ſhould be referred to the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, under the reſolution of the houſe of the 14th December, 1799; as alſo the petition and account of Gavner and Manderſon, for ſupplying a detachment of the 83d regiment and royal artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, with fire wood.

Ordered,

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Report from committee to inſpect gaols, &c. in Surrey, during recess.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe, a report from the committee appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Surrey, during the receſs; which being read, is as follows:

That the committee have examined into the ſtate of the county-gaol in the town of Kingſton, and beg leave to report,

That it is in a ruinous ſtate, incapable of repair; that new buildings are wanted immediately; which, from the preſent price of lumber, they are of opinion, may be completed on a ſcale ſufficiently large, for a ſum within the grant of the houſe for that purpoſe:

The committee have likewiſe inſpected into the ſtate of the public hoſpital, and found therein ſixty-five white patients; and they are of opinion, that the buildings for the reception of patients are inadequate for the number that are generally there, whoſe diſorders are often of a malignant nature:

The committee had an eſtimate laid before them, by the preſident, of the expence of the neceſſary repairs and additions, which amount to 2543*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.*; and they beg leave to recommend to the houſe, that the ſum of 1500*l.* ſhould be granted, in aid of the funds of the inſtitution, for ſuch repairs and erections, as well as for the purchaſe of eight ſlaves for nurſes, which are abſolutely neceſſary, there being none to be hired:

The committee have alſo examined into the ſtate of the workhouſe, and find, that there are ſeven white, and one black, vagrants, and one hundred and eighty-five negro ſlaves confined therein; that the neceſſary proviſions are furniſhed; the buildings clean, and in good order; and diſcipline maintained with moderation.

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the commiſſioners of the board of works.

Elizabeth Truxton Pinnock's petition.

A petition of Elizabeth Truxton Pinnock, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, widow, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That James Diſmore Pinnock, late of the ſaid pariſh, eſquire, deceaſed, the late husband

husband of the petitioner, was captain or commanding officer of Fort-Lindsay, at Port-Morant, in said parish:

"That, on the 3d of July last (the day on which the petitioner's said husband departed this life), there was due and owing to him, for pay and lodging money, the sum of 86*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XVIII.

A petition of Edward James, of the parish of St. Dorothy, practitioner in physic and surgery, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Edward James's petition.

"That the petitioner received in payment, from George Brackett, an account against the public, amounting to 35*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* as *per* account attested by lieutenant-colonel Ainslie, of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XIX.

A petition of Abraham Melhado, of the town of Port-Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Abraham Melhado's petition.

"That the petitioner supplied the militia guard at Port-Royal, during last martial law, with candles, water, *&c.* and also with a wherry for the use of the officers and privates, as stated in an account annexed, amounting to 96*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XX.

A petition of George Gray, lieutenant of Fort-Charlotte, in the parish of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, George Gray's petition.

"That there is due to the petitioner, the sum of 55*l.* for clothing of black shot attached to said fort, as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXI.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of several of the inhabitants of the parish of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Hanover.

"That the great road leading through the interior of the said parish, to the line of Westmorland, upon which the house granted, last sessions, 450*l.* remains still unfinished, though assisted by parochial aid."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Another from the same.

"That part of the road leading from Flint-River wharf, towards the Crown tavern and Carpenter's Hill, is in a very bad condition, and incapable of improvement:

"That the new road, as laid out by a jury, and which appears in a plat annexed, will be more safe and much easier, by reducing the ascent near seven degrees; but the expence attending it, will greatly exceed the sums which the parish can allow, aided by a subscription from the inhabitants:

"That the road is a very great thorough-fare, and one of the nearest communications from sea to sea, in the island."

And

And praying for relief.

Petition from Hanover and Westmorland.

A petition of ſeveral of the inhabitants of the pariſhes of Hanover and Weſtmorland was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That one of the great public roads of communication, between Hanover and Weſtmorland, leads from Green-Iſland, through a lane called Fith-River, to Springfield eſtate:

" That the ſaid lane hath been, at different times, for ſeveral years paſt, almoſt impaſſable for carriages, but particularly for thoſe carrying produce and ſtores:

" That ſome of the petitioners have, at their own expence, erected a bridge on the ſaid lane; which, though it has rendered the communication more eaſy, is ſtill inſufficient, from the extreme badneſs of the ſaid lane in rainy ſeaſons:

" That the allotment worked thereon, is inadequate to keep it in repair."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Hanover.

A petition of the magiſtrates, freeholders, and other the inhabitants, of the pariſh of Hanover, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners having ſuffered very conſiderable injury, from frequent interruptions of intercourſe between Green-Iſland and Lucea, during the rainy ſeaſons, they have been compelled to alter the poſt road, and have already expended a conſiderable ſum of money, afforded by parochial aid and private ſubſcription, but altogether inadequate to complete the ſame; which, if effected, would render the general thorough-fare of the weſt end of the iſland, ſafe, convenient, and ſhorter, as *per* diagram annexed."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of ſeveral of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the great road leading from Berkſhire-Hall eſtate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, over Guy's Hill, to Hermon hill eſtate, in St. Mary, has, in conſequence of the late heavy weather, been much injured, whereby the paſſage over it is very unſafe:

" That the parochial allotments under the highway law, for the repair of the ſaid road, are very inadequate to the purpoſe."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George, St. Andrew, and Portland.

A petition of ſundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſhes of St. George, St. Andrew, and Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the main road leading from the laſt fording of Buff-Bay River, in St. George, to the dividing-line of St. Andrew, paſſing over very high mountains, hath been originally ſo ill laid out, that it becomes dangerous, and frequently impaſſable, after heavy ſeaſons:

" That the petitioners having repreſented the importance of the ſaid road, for the encouragement of new ſettlers, the houſe granted 100*l.* laſt ſeſſion, towards altering the ſame; and, with this aſſiſtance, an alteration and amendment has been laid out, of near two miles, which is now practicable; but the ſame has not been, in any proportion, adequate."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above ſix petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition

A petition of George M'Kenzie, of the parish of Clarendon, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, George M'Kenzie's petition.

"That the petitioner being greatly interested in a certain road now forming from Arthur's Seat, in the parish of Clarendon, through the petitioner's estate, called Kellet's, to the king's road leading from Old Woman's Savanna to St. Ann's, has expended more than 4000*l.* in making the same:

"That the road has already encouraged, and is likely further to encourage, the settling of very extensive coffee plantations in its vicinity; and, when completed, will form an easy communication for carriages, from Clarendon to Pedro's River, in St. Ann's, from whence a carriage-road is now making to St. Ann's Bay:

"That the road from Arthur's Seat would be rendered still more beneficial to the public, if a road were formed from Kellet's estate, in a north-westerly direction, through the coffee settlements at Sandy-River, and along a bridle-road now thrown up, that was made and used by the late Jacob Cole, which intersects the road from Cave-River to Dry-Harbour, about the sixteenth mile-post, as appears by Mr. Robertson's map of Middlesex:

"That the petitioner had almost completed the said road from Arthur's Seat, on the 8th of last June, when he had the mortification of seeing the expence and unremitting labour of thirteen months, nearly swept away, by the most violent flood ever remembered in those parts:

"That the petitioner is still continuing his exertions in making the said road; and, as he is now obliged to build in many places, against the river, with stone and mortar, the expence exceeds any private advantage he can possibly derive therefrom."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Clarendon.

"That the money granted by the house, towards making a carriage-road through Kellet's estate, along the banks of Pinder's River, to Arthur's Seat estate, hath been faithfully expended:

"That the said road, in its unfinished state, was much frequented by travellers, in preference to the old road over the Old Woman's Hill, and tended to encourage other new settlements, in one of the most extensive tracts of wood-land now in this island:

"That such of the petitioners as were most interested, have expended several thousand pounds in making the same, and had nearly completed it in June last; when, by reason of the river-course being much encumbered with newly fallen trees, and the fresh dug soil not having had sufficient time to harden, a great part of the same was swept away by a violent flood, and the remainder so greatly damaged, that the petitioners are induced, once more, to solicit further assistance for completing the same, as the house may, in its liberality, think proper to grant."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to Mr. Henckell, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for securing to Thomas Roper, of the parish of Portland, planter, an exclusive property in his discovery or invention of an improvement on wheels for turning water-mills: Thomas Roper's patent bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Minot took the chair of the committee.

Mr Speaker refumed the chair.

Reported. Mr. Minot, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made feveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again feverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for ſecuring to Thomas Roſer, of the pariſh of Portland, planter, an excluſive property in his diſcovery or invention of an improvement on wheels for turning water-mills.*"

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

Meſſage from his honour, with "*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, a memorial from Auguſtus Gould, eſquire, barrack-maſter-general of this iſland; which, from the additional duties attached to that office, his honour ſubmits to their attention and conſideration.*

'*Spaniſh-Town, 20th November*, 1800.

'*To lieutenant-general the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

'*The* MEMORIAL *of the* BARRACK-MASTER-GENERAL,

'*Sheweth*,

Memorial of the barrack-maſter-general. 'That your memorialiſt, during the months of Auguſt and September laſt, in obedience to your lordſhip's commands, ſignified in the barrack rules and regulations, viſited the different barracks throughout the iſland:

'Your memorialiſt begs leave to ſubmit to your lordſhip's conſideration, that the pay hitherto allowed to the barrack-maſter-general, is totally inadequate to the heavy travelling and other expences, neceſſarily attending the increaſe of duty occaſioned by the late regulations, for the better order and government of the barracks:

'Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays your lordſhip, to ſubmit his caſe to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, recommending the ſame to the juſtice and liberality of the houſe.

'AUGUSTUS GOULD, *B. M. G.*"

Ordered,

That the above meſſage, and the memorial therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe,*

house, sundry accounts, memorials, and petitions; of which the following is a list:"

Message from his honour,

No. 1. Lodging-money return of the royal artillery.
2. Lodging-money return of the 67th regiment.
3. Contingent account of the 67th regiment.
4. Contingent account of the 69th regiment.
5. Lodging-money return of the hospital staff, &c.
6. Account for landing block-houses.
7. Account for the spies Sasportas and Dubuisson.
8. Memorial of captains Campbell and Schroeter.
9. Petition of Luke Rattigan.

with lodging-money returns, &c.

NOTE, *For these several papers, see appendix, No.* XXII.

Ordered,

That the accounts and petition, sent down in the above message, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house; and that the memorial of captain Campbell, of Fort-Montego, and captain Schroeter, of Fort-Balcarres, sent down in the said message, be referred to the committee of the Whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house being informed that the naval officer attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the bar, presented to the house, according to order, a return of exports from the island, from the 30th of September, 1799, to the 30th September, 1800; and also a return of all horses, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the several ports of this island, for eighteen months preceding the 1st day of January last:

Returns of imports and exports of produce, &c. presented,

And then he withdrew:

And the said returns being read, are as follows:

A LIST *of* SUGAR, RUM, *&c. exported from Jamaica, between the 30th day of September, 1799, and the 30th day of September, 1800.*

Where bound.	Sugar.			Rum.		Ginger.		Pimento.		Coffee.
	Hhds.	Tcs.	Bls.	Pncs.	Hds.	Bags.	Cks.	Bags.	Cks.	Neat lbs.
Great-Britain - -	38,869	3,344	57	8,394	342	90	16	3,816	55	8,163,855
Ireland - - -	1,267	316	32	988	143	78			5	7,518
British colonies - -	132	17	1	776	80					29,948
United States - -	2,472	471	65	3,052	147	694	5	251	35	434,232
From KINGSTON - -	42,740	4,148	155	13,208	705	1673	21	4,067	95	8,635,553
Great-Britain - -	51,450	8,565	62	16,600	637	1301	390	2,799	428	2,285,975
Ireland - - -	65			281		116				
British colonies - -	74	35		278	6	10		166		6,153
United States - -	2,018	801	14	6,799	2	474	33	5,727	87	188,793
From CUT PORTS -	53,607	9,401	76	23,958	645	1915	423	8,692	515	2,480,921
Total exported - -	96,347	13,549	1631	37,160	1350	3588	444	12,759	610	11,116,474

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 11th February, 1801.

DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

Laid

A LIST *of* HORNED CATTLE, HORSES, *&c. imported into Jamaica, between the 1ſt day of July, 1799, and the 1ſt day of January,* 1801; *viz.*

Kingſton:—3074 horned cattle, 2975 mules, 1094 horſes, and 329 aſſes.

Out-ports:—31 horned cattle, 94 mules, and 16 horſes.

Total imported:—3105 horned cattle, 3069 mules, 1110 horſes, and 329 aſſes.

N. B. 714 horned cattle, 1384 mules, 169 horſes, and 82 aſſes, imported for ſix months preceding 1ſt July, 1799.

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 11th February, 1801.

DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

Ordered,

That the above returns do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Notes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 13° die Februarii, 1801

Thomas Roper's patent bill passed.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *for ſecuring to Thomas Roper, of the pariſh of Portland, planter, an excluſive property in his diſcovery or invention of an improvement on wheels for turning water-mills*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

G. and J. Thomson's privilege bill passed.

The engroſſed bill *for granting certain privileges and immunities to George Thomſon, a free quadroon, the reputed ſon of Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingston, eſquire, and to John Thomſon, a free quadroon, the reputed nephew of the ſaid Robert Thomſon*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

William Duncan's privilege bill presented.

Mr. Chriſtie, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for granting certain privileges and immunities to William Duncan, a free quadroon, the reputed ſon of Patrick Duncan, late of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, deceaſed, by Sarah Gray, a free mulatto woman; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Tueſday next.

Hawthorn and Campbell's petition.

A petition of Alexander Hawthorn and Charles Campbell, of the pariſh of Trelawny, merchants and copartners, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That

" That the public is indebted to the petitioner, in the ſum of 24*l.* as ſtated in an account annexed "

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXIII.

A petition of James Galloway, of the pariſh of Trelawny, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, James Galloway's petition.

" That the public is indebted to the petitioner, in the ſum of 126*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account, ſee appendix, No.* XXIV.

A petition of John Mitchell, of the pariſh of Trelawny, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, John Mitchell's petition.

" That the public is indebted to the petitioner, in the ſum of 46*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXV.

A petition of John and Alexander Chriſtie, of the pariſh of Trelawny, merchants, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, John and Alexander Christie's petition.

" That the public is indebted unto the petitioners, in the ſum of 62*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.* as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXVI.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of James Davis, of the pariſh of Clarendon, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, James Davis's petition.

" That the petitioner had purchaſed a large tract of wood-land, prior to the year 1795, ſituate at the junction of the four pariſhes of St. Elizabeth, Clarendon, Trelawny, and St. Ann, known by the name of the Black-Grounds, with intent to ſettle a numerous increaſing family, and for further improvement of that diſtrict, by holding out encouragement, under public advertiſement, to ſettlers:

" That, from the danger incident to the maroon war, and thereafter from the hoſtile banditti, headed by Cuffee, infeſting that quarter, no progreſs has been made therein:

" That the petitioner conceived ſome hopes, when the houſe adopted the meaſure of affording protection to ſettlers in that diſtrict, by a military eſtabliſhment:

" That the petitioner, deprived of this grand object (in the firſt inſtance), all hopes of ſettlement, without imminent danger, are at an end, unleſs the houſe will adopt other means to effect this great purpoſe:

" That the petitioner will readily diſpoſe of land on the eaſieſt terms, ſufficient to anſwer ſuch purpoſes as may be required, for the eſtabliſhment of troops, or ſettlers."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the commiſſioners appointed by law, to purchaſe lands in the interior of the iſland, for the uſe of the troops to be ſtationed there.

Highway bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to regulate the highways; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned, and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;" and alſo to repeal all other acts relating to the highways:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for eſtabliſhing regulations for the laying out, making, mending, and keeping in repair, the public highways of this iſland; and for repealing of all and every other acts relating to the highways.*"

Ordered,

Leave to a member to petition council.

That Mr. Minot have leave to petition the council, on the paſſage of the bill *for ſecuring to Thomas Rover, of the pariſh of Portland, planter, an excluſive property in his diſcovery or invention of an improvement on wheels for turning water-mills.*

Ordered,

Leave to a member to petition council.

That Mr. Chriſtie have leave to petition the council, on the paſſage of the bill *for granting certain privileges and immunities to George Thomſon, a free quadroon, the reputed ſon of Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire, and to John Thomſon, a free quadroon, the reputed nephew of the ſaid Robert Thomſon.*

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*.

Martis, 17° *die Februarii*, 1801.

Highway bill passed.

Prayer.

THE engroſſed bill *for eſtabliſhing regulations for the laying out, making, mending, and keeping in repair, the public highways of this iſland; and for repealing of all and every other acts relating to the highways*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

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" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" *We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment made by your honours, to the bill entitled, 'An act for making proviſions with regard to the arms belonging to the public;' and have amended the bill accordingly.*" Meſſage to council, on island arms bill.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) be a committee to carry the above meſſage and bill, and alſo the engroſſed bills of Thurſday and Friday laſt, and of this day, to the council, and deſire their concurrence to the ſaid bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for granting certain privileges and immunities to William Duncan, a free quadroon, the reputed ſon of Patrick Duncan, late of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, deceaſed, by Sarah Gray, a free mulatto woman, was read a ſecond time: William Duncan's privilege bill, read ſecond time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for granting certain privileges and immunities to William Duncan, a free quadroon, the reputed ſon of Patrick Duncan, late of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, deceaſed, by Sarah Gray, a free mulatto woman.*" Engroſſed.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves; and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and for other purpoſes; and alſo to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, which were repealed by the act entitled as aforeſaid; and for conſolidating and bringing into one act, the ſeveral laws relating to ſlaves; and for giving them further protection and ſecurity; for altering the mode of trial of ſlaves charged with capital offences; and for other purpoſes:" Conſolidated ſlave-bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe: Progreſs reported.

Then Mr. Perry acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Ordered,

That the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, do inquire into and examine the accounts of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, now attending the houſe, according to order; and that the ſaid commiſſioners do diſcharge, from their attendance on the houſe, ſuch of them as they ſhall find to have fulfilled their duty. Collecting conſtables accounts.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

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" MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour, respecting a squadron from Brest.

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the house, that he has strong reason to believe, that the enemy has intentions to take the first favourable opportunity of sending a squadron from Brest on a secret expedition; that his honour has received information, that the probable destination of this force is St. Domingo; that no mention is made of transports to accompany this squadron:*

" *His honour conceives that the island ought to be extremely jealous of such an armament; and he makes this communication, trusting that the house may be pleased to put it in his power to make such immediate and suitable arrangements, as the general defence may require:*

" *I am also commanded to state to the house, that this intelligence is founded on unquestionable official authority.*"

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 18° die Februarii, 1801.

William Duncan's privilege bill passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for granting certain privileges and immunities to William Duncan, a free quadroon, the reputed son of Patrick Duncan, late of the parish of St. Ann, planter, deceased, by Sarah Gray, a free mulatto woman,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Port-Royal lands bill, read second time.

The bill for vesting certain lands, situate in the parish of Port-Royal, in trustees, to sell and dispose of the same, and to invest the monies arising thereby in good and sufficient security, for the benefit of the freeholders of the said parish, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Wednesday the 25th instant.

A petition

A petition of William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh and precinct of St. Catherine, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, W. W. Vaughan's petition.

" That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 376*l.* 19*s.* 2*d* for money advanced, as well for the ſupport and maintenance of priſoners confined in the gaol of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, as for ſundry repairs done to the ſaid gaol, as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXVII.

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and ſettlers, in the mountains of the pariſhes of Port-Royal and St. David, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Port-Royal and St. David.

" That the public road leading from the fording of Yallahs-River, at Mahogany-Vale, in the upper part of the pariſh of Port-Royal, up Fall-River, to Silburn's gate, is rendered, by the late rains and floods, extremely bad, and dangerous to travellers:

" That, to make this part of the road ſafe and eaſy for paſſengers, will amount to much more than the petitioners are able to advance:

" That this road is become very public and neceſſary, as it opens an inland communication through the mountainous parts of St. Andrew, Port-Royal, and St. David, to St. Thomas in the Eaſt:

" That the utility of public roads into the interior is ſuch, that the petitioners need not ſtate it to the houſe:

" That the petitioners have already been at a great expence upon this road, merely to make it paſſable, and are ſtill willing to advance further ſums, to make the ſame more ſafe, but, without the aid of the houſe, this will only be a temporary relief."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A motion being made, that the petition of their worſhips the juſtices, and the gentlemen compoſing the veſtry of the pariſh of St. David, in behalf of themſelves and the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, preſented to the houſe on the 3d inſtant, and ordered to lie on the table, be again read;

And the ſame being read accordingly:

Ordered,

That the ſaid petition be referred to Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton); that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, " An act to repeal an act entitled, " An act to repeal ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves; and for the Conſolidated ſlave bill committed;

better order and government of ſlaves; and for other purpoſes; and alſo to repeal the ſeveral acts,-and clauſes of acts, which were repealed by the act entitled as aforeſaid; and for conſolidating and bringing into one act, the ſeveral laws relating to ſlaves; and for giving them further protection and ſecurity; for altering the mode of trial of ſlaves charged with capital offences; and for other purpoſes:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed. That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, therein mentioned; and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and other purpoſes.*"

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 19° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers. MR. Sheriff, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for the releaſing and diſcharging Henry Shirley and William Cumming, eſquires, ſurviving truſtees named and appointed in and by a certain act, entitled, "An act for veſting ſix hundred acres of land, in the pariſh of St. George, patented for a glebe for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, in truſtees, in truſt as to three hundred acres, part thereof, to ſell and diſpoſe thereof, and to lay out the money ariſing from ſuch ſale, in manner herein mentioned; and as to the remainder thereof, in truſt for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, and his ſucceſſors, rectors of the ſaid pariſh." from the truſts of the ſaid act; and for transferring the property veſted in them, as truſtees aforeſaid, unto the magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh of St. George for the time being, and their ſucceſſors, magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh, upon ſuch truſts as are herein mentioned; and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

St. George's glebe-lands bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Adjournment. The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The bill for the releaſing and diſcharging Henry Shirley and William Cumming, eſquires,

eſquires, ſurviving truſtees named and appointed in and by a certain act, entitled, "An act for veſting ſix hundred acres of land, in the pariſh of St. George, patented for a glebe for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, in truſtees, in truſt as to three hundred acres, part thereof, to ſell and diſpoſe thereof, and to lay out the money ariſing from ſuch ſale, in manner herein mentioned; and as to the remainder thereof, in truſt for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, and his ſucceſſors, rectors of the ſaid pariſh," from the truſts of the ſaid act; and for transferring the property veſted in them, as truſtees aforeſaid, unto the magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh of St. George for the time being, and their ſucceſſors, magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh, upon ſuch truſts as are herein mentioned; and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

St. George's glebe-lands bill, read ſecond time.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for the releaſing and diſcharging Henry Shirley and William Cumming, eſquires, ſurviving truſtees named and appointed in and by a certain act, entitled, 'An act for veſting ſix hundred acres of land, in the pariſh of St. George, patented for a glebe for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, in truſtees, in truſt as to three hundred acres, part thereof, to ſell and diſpoſe thereof, and to lay out the money ariſing from ſuch ſale, in manner herein mentioned; and as to the remainder thereof, in truſt for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, and his ſucceſſors, rectors of the ſaid pariſh,' from the truſts of the ſaid act; and for transferring the property veſted in them, as truſtees aforeſaid, unto the magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh of St. George for the time being, and their ſucceſſors, magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh, upon ſuch truſts as are herein mentioned; and for other purpoſes.*"

Engroſſed.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

Report from committee of accounts.

That they had taken into conſideration ſeveral petitions, and examined ſundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion, that the following perſons ſhould be paid the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
James Lomax, aſſiſtant engineer, for lodging-money to 31ſt December, 1800 - - - -	40	0	0
Hugh Clough, ſurgeon and keeper of the medical ſtores, for lodging-money for one year - -	40	0	0
Thomas Anderſon, aſſiſtant ſurgeon, for lodging-money to 14th November, 1800 - - -	40	0	0
Francis Helford, for the hire of a negro, a cart, and three mules, for 4th battalion 60th regiment, from 11th November, 1799, to the 10th November, 1800 - -	382	0	0
George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal for St. James, &c. for maintenance of perſons confined in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, and for horſe-hire, to remove ſome of ſaid priſoners to Savanna la-Mar, to take the benefit of the inſolvent act (the committee having deducted 103*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* for maintenance of priſoners, he having charged 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day inſtead of 1*s.* 3*d.* the ſum allowed by law) - - - -	125	14	2
Officers of the royal artillery, for lodging-money to 30th November, 1799, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names -	878	4	10½
Officers of the 67th regiment, for lodging-money to 31ſt December, 1800, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names -	940	2	10

And

	l.	s.	d.
And for their contingent account, for the hire of a meſs-room, for the maintenance of mules to ſupply the regiment with water, and for ſundry other expences attending the regiment -	428	0	3½
Officers of the 69th regiment, their contingent account for the hire of a negro, mule, and cart, for the hoſpital and meſs at Up-Park-Camp, to 4th February, 1801 - -	61	0	0
Hoſpital ſtaff of the 67th regiment, for lodging-money to 31ſt December, 1799, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names -	50	11	1½
Auguſtus Gould, for providing carriages to convey Saſportas and Dubuiſſon, two French ſpies, from Spaniſh-Town to Kingſton, and different turns and expences attending the ſame, 17*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*; James Clark, for maintenance, 74*l.* 10*s.*; and Neilſe Johnſon, for maintenance, 23*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* ſupplied ſaid ſpies, during their confinement in Spaniſh-Town - -	115	10	10
Luke Rattigan, for ſupplying a detachment of the 20th light dragoons, on their march to and from Montego-Bay, with proviſions and forage, and for ſupplying wine and nouriſhment for the ſick -	169	5	7½
Abraham Melhado, for ſupplying the Port-Royal regiment of militia, during the late martial law, with a wherry, water, and candles	69	15	10
Elizabeth Truxton Pinnock, for pay and lodging money due to James Diſmore Pinnock, deceaſed, late captain of Fort-Lindſay	86	6	8
Edward James, for ſupplying ſick ſoldiers with lodgings, maintenance, attendance, and candles, and for an expreſs ſent to the commander in chief, by order of captain Dunker - -	35	1	8
William Beckford, for the hire of waggons for a detachment of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, 30*l.*; and the further ſum of 32*l.* for a ſteer that was drowned in that ſervice (but that the charge of 5*l.* for a waggon, to carry arms from Spaniſh-Town for the St. Catherine's regiment of militia, ſhould be denied) -	62	0	0

That the committee are of opinion, that three ſeveral charges in the contingent account of the 67th regiment, for candles, amounting to 75*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* ſhould be denied, it being contrary to the reſolution of the houſe, of the 14th December, 1799; as alſo two ſimilar charges in the contingent account of the 69th regiment, amounting to 18*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*:

That the committee ſubmit to the conſideration of the houſe, a charge of 69*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* in the account ſent down to the houſe, in his honour's meſſage of the 12th inſtant, for landing block-houſes at Fort-Auguſta, this charge being of a novel nature.

G. Mackenzie's and Clarendon petitions reported.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, to whom the petitions of George Mackenzie, eſquire, and of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Clarendon, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations of the ſaid petitions, and have examined thereon, on oath, James Robertſon, ſurveyor, who produced the map for the county of Middleſex, to aſcertain therefrom the track of the new road from Kellet's eſtate, to Arthur's Seat, in the pariſh of Clarendon, and the advantages that will be derived to the public from the completion of the ſaid road:

That it appears to the committee, that the diſtance between Spaniſh-Town and Montego-Bay will be conſiderably leſſened, by adopting this direction in preference to the road now practiſed by Cave-River, and that the River Mino or Dry-River, which, in heavy ſeaſons continues unfordable for ſeveral days, will be entirely avoided by the new track:

It further appears to the committee, that the propoſed road will form an eaſy and the beſt communication between the pariſhes of Clarendon and St. Ann, by connecting itſelf with the road now forming from Pedro-River to St. Ann's Bay:

The committee find, on examination, that ſeveral freeholders have formed ſettlements in the vicinity, in contemplation of the completion of the ſaid road, and that this ſpirited and arduous enterpriſe has been undertaken by an individual, at his own expence incurred and incurring, ſave and except a grant of laſt ſeſſion for 300*l.* though evidently tending to the benefit of the public, and to augment the value and cultivation of lands in the centre of the iſland.

A petition of Thomas Dancer, the iſland botaniſt, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Thomas Dancer's petition.

"That the petitioner was, in the year 1788, appointed by the houſe iſland botaniſt, at which time the Botanic Garden was in a neglected and ruinous ſtate, containing very few plants; that, by the petitioner's exertions, the loſt credit of the inſtitution, which is a very neceſſary and uſeful one, was retrieved, and the Botanic Garden rendered an object of conſiderable importance in the eye of the community; inſomuch that the houſe granted a large ſum of money for the purchaſe of a new garden; that the petitioner was never benefited by the ſcale of the inſtitution being extended; but that he has, nevertheleſs, through a long ſeries of years, beſtowed much labour, and employed all the means in his power, for promoting the ends of the eſtabliſhment; *viz.* introducing, propagating, and diſtributing, uſeful and ornamental plants; that many ſuch have been introduced, propagated, and diffuſed over the country; and that the garden now contains a rich collection of plants.

"That the petitioner's eſtabliſhment being inadequate to his maintenance and ſupport, he has been forced to quit his ſituation at the garden, to follow the practice of phyſic in the town of Kingſton, but that he has not neglected any eſſential part of his duty as iſland botaniſt; the various plants have been cultivated under his direction, and diſtributed; he has maintained his correſpondence, through which he has received plants and ſeeds at different times, of which he has given a due account to the public, and made the proper uſe of: That, although not at preſent reſident at the garden, he ſubmits to the houſe, that he is ſtill in a ſituation (with a gardener under him), to fulfil every duty the public can reaſonably expect of him."

And praying for relief:

A petition of Alexander Forbes, the younger, ſuperintendant of Accompong Maroon-Town, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Alexander Forbes the younger's petition.

"That he hath been long ſuperintendant of the aforeſaid town, to which charge he has diligently attended:

"That, by reaſon of the great increaſe in the price of all the neceſſaries of life, he finds the ſalary heretofore allowed him by law, very inadequate, and prays for an increaſe of ſalary:

"That he is obliged by law to reſide in the town; there being no houſe appropriated for that purpoſe, that the houſe hath heretofore allowed him, annually, 50*l.* to defray the expence of lodging; and that, without further favour, the petitioner will have very ſcanty ſubſiſtence, and ſuffer conſiderably."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two reports, and two petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Petition from Kingſton reported:

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, to whom the petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of Kingſton, on behalf of themſelves and the other freeholders and inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was referred, reported,

That they have made inquiry thereof, and do find, that the trade and commerce of the town of Kingſton are very extenſive; that the population of the ſaid town has very greatly increaſed; and particularly as to foreigners, and free negroes and perſons of colour:

That the reſort of foreigners, of different nations and deſcriptions, for commercial and other purpoſes, is become very great: And the committee are of opinion, that the exiſting laws are not adequate to the purpoſe of maintaining peace and good order in the ſaid town: That ſuch laws do not afford ſufficient ſecurity for the ſafety of the ſaid town, and the inhabitants thereof; and that, by reaſon of the premiſes, and of other exiſting circumſtances (which your committee conſider as too obvious to be mentioned), it is abſolutely neceſſary that proviſion ſhould be made for eſtabliſhing, maintaining, and enforcing, an efficient and ſtrict police, to be regulated in detail, and fitted to the preſent ſituation of things, and to be adapted to occaſions as they may ariſe: And your committee are further of opinion, moſt clearly and decidedly, that, for eſtabliſhing, maintaining, and enforcing, ſuch police, and for other purpoſes relative to the ſaid pariſh, it would be greatly for the good of the ſaid town, and alſo of the iſland at large, as intimately connected therewith, that the ſaid town and pariſh ſhould be made a corporation, with apt powers:

And therefore the committee recommend to the houſe, that leave be given to bring in a bill for conſtituting a corporation, for better ordering and managing the police of the ſaid town, and for other purpoſes relative to the ſaid pariſh, with proper and adequate powers:

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Quier, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpoſe.

Report from commiſſioners of public accounts.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That, in obedience to the order of the houſe, the commiſſioners were attended by ſeveral of the collecting conſtables, and proceeded upon their examination; that upon inquiring into the ſums due by Thomas Goulburn, collecting conſtable for the pariſh of Vere, they found him charged with the ſum of 10,305*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* being the amount of balances appearing due by him for the years 1799 and 1800, excluſive of the 3d and 4th quarters deficiency rolls for the laſt year; and the ſaid collecting conſtable not having attended, purſuant to order, the board recommend to the houſe, to take the neceſſary meaſures to enforce his attendance:

Ordered,

That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Ordered,

T. Goulburn, collecting conſtable, ordered into cuſtody.

That Thomas Goulburn, collecting conſtable for the pariſh of Vere, be taken into the cuſtody of the ſergeant at arms attending this houſe; and that Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant for that purpoſe.

A petition

A petition of Matthew Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of the iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Matthew Atkinſon's petition.

"That the petitioner is obliged, by his office, to record the laws annually paſſed in this iſland, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof to be tranſmitted to one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate, and for that purpoſe to put the ſame under his atteſtation, and the ſeal of the iſland; and is alſo obliged to do ſundry other articles relative to the ſaid laws, in his office:

"That the petitioner hath, ſince the 12th February, 1800, accordingly done and performed ſundry articles, ſpecified in the account annexed, amounting to 1032*l.* 15*s.* which is due to the petitioner."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXVIII.

A petition of William Gillmour, of the pariſh of St. George, captain of Fort-Brunſwick, at Annotto-Bay, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, William Gillmour's petition.

"That the petitioner was appointed to the command of ſaid fort, on 24th December, 1797, and hath ever ſince attended to his duty therein; that there is no houſe yet erected or built for the captain thereof:

"That there not being any gunners or pioneers appointed, the petitioner, for the preſervation and keeping of the magazine, powder, and ſtores, and to enable him to work the guns when neceſſary, was obliged to hire a white man to take charge of the magazine, air the powder, and keep the barracks clean and work the guns, and two negroes to act as pioneers, at the rate of 66*l.* annually, as ſtated in an account annexed:

"That the petitioner hath charged in his ſaid annexed account, his pay and lodging-money, from the 24th December, 1799, to 24th December, 1800, making in the whole 287*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXIX.

A petition of Lunan and Lewis, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, printers, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Lunan and Lewis's petition.

"That the petitioners, in purſuance of the orders of the houſe, and by direction of agents duly authorized, have done and performed ſundry printing buſineſs, as ſtated in an account annexed, amounting to 233*l.* 15*s.* which remains due."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXX.

A petition of Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, printers, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Lunan, Lewis, and Jones's petition.

"That the petitioners, ſince the 1ſt of January, 1800, in purſuance of the orders of the houſe, and by direction of agents duly authorized, have done and performed ſundry printing buſineſs, and have alſo furniſhed ſundry ſtationary, for the uſe of the committee of correſpondence and board of works, as ſtated in an account annexed, amounting to 553*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* due to the petitioners."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXXI.

A petition of James Lee, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, on behalf of himſelf and Francis Rigby Brodbelt, phyſicians to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, James Lee's petition.

"That the ſaid Francis Rigby Brodbelt, and the petitioner, were appointed phyſicians to the ſaid gaol, in the year 1795, ſince which time they have diligently and carefully attended, and adminiſtered medicines to, the ſick white perſons confined therein:

"That

"That the ſum of 100*l.* granted annually for ſuch ſervice, is due to the petitioners, for one year, ending the 6th October laſt."

And praying for relief.

William Fenwick's petition.

A petition of William Fenwick, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, watchmaker, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner has, from the 21ſt October, 1799, to 21ſt October laſt, attended to and taken care of the clock in the houſe of aſſembly, and that for ſuch his care and attention, he has not received any compenſation:

"That, on the 15th April laſt, the roof of the aſſembly-room undergoing repairs, and it raining much in the night, thereby rendering the wall damp in which the clock is placed, the petitioner was at conſiderable trouble in erecting ſcaffolding and other neceſſary matters, for the preſervation of the ſaid clock, by means whereof it is now in good order and condition."

And praying for relief.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

Meſſage from his honour,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts; of which the following is a liſt:*"

with ſundry accounts.

No. 1. Account of Robert Ferguſſon and company.
2. Account of Kinkeads and Sproull.
3. Eſtimate of the expences for keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the iſland.
4. Account of lodging-money 20th dragoons.
5. Account of expences incurred by 20th dragoons.
6. Contingent account 4th battalion 60th regiment.
7. Contingent account 1ſt battalion 60th regiment.
8. Account ſent over by the board forts and fortifications.
9. Account ditto ditto ditto
10. Contingent account 83d regiment.

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral accounts ſee appendix, No.* XXXII.

Ordered,

That the above ſix petitions, and accounts thereto annexed, and alſo the above meſſage, with the papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of the inhabitants and freeholders of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the road through the diſtrict of Naſſau, in the ſaid pariſh, leading from the Mile-Gully road into the Elderſley road, between Union and Vauxhall eſtates, is at preſent in very bad condition:

"That this road, running through the interior of the country, is of great conſequence to the ſurrounding ſettlers, as well as the public at large, inaſmuch as it opens a communication from the Mile-Gully road, towards Elderſley, Accompong-Town, Trelawny-Town, and Montego-Bay:

"That no part of the grants made by the houſe, for completing the communication between St. Elizabeth and St. James, has hitherto been expended upon the road in the diſtrict of Naſſau:

"That

"That the pariſh allotments applicable to this road, are inſufficient to keep it in repair."

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. James.

"That, in compliance with the repreſentations from the veſtries and magiſtrates of St. James and Trelawny, pointing out the great utility that would proceed from continuing the great iſland interior road, from Norman's Valley, in Trelawny, through St. James's, by Maroon-Town, Vaughansfield, Spring-Field, and Bandon, to Great-River bridge, in Hanover, by which that communication would be open to all the roads of the weſtern extremity of the iſland, and a very large tract of uncultivated wood country would be traverſed, the houſe, in former ſeſſions, had made two grants on the ſaid road; by which the track had been in great part made, and much done towards forming the road:

"That ſubſcriptions have been entered into, both in Trelawny and St. James's, to forward ſo intereſting an object to the community:

"That the grants and ſubſcriptions are both expended, and were inadequate to an object of ſo much magnitude."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtry of the pariſh of St. James was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Another from the same.

"That the ſum granted laſt year, on the Cheſterfield road, has been fully expended, with ſundry parochial grants:

"That the road is in great forwardneſs, but requires further aid, to make it complete."

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

"That the petitioners find, that the road from Palmeto-Grove to Tremoleſworth eſtate, in the ſaid pariſh, cannot be made a good, or even at all times a paſſable road for horſes, owing to the ſleepneſs of the road, and nature of the ſoil, the latter always giving way in heavy ſeaſons:

"That the petitioners have, in conſequence, been at much pains to find how the ſaid inconvenience could be obviated, and have diſcovered, that a road almoſt level can be made from Palmeto-Grove to Hampſtead pen, which, when once made, will require but little repairs to keep it in complete order for wains, at all times through the year:

"That the petitioners have annexed a diagram of the new track."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Trelawny, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Trelawny.

"That, in the year 1790, the houſe granted 1000*l.* towards making a road of communication acroſs the iſland, from Cuniffe's pen, in Trelawny, to One-Eye eſtate, in St. Elizabeth; from which places there are king's roads through thoſe pariſhes, reſpectively, in every direction:

"That, in the year 1797, 200*l.* was granted for the ſame purpoſe, which ſums have been duly worked out, but are inſufficient:

"That the track hath been lately examined, and hath been found fit for a good road.

"That it runs to the weſtward of Mouth-River, interſecting ſeveral rivers and ſprings, and paſſing through excellent land; and forms the eaſtern range of the ſet-

tlements of the runaways, whose huts and provision-grounds were found therein, but through which none of the militia or black-hot parties have marched:

"That such a road would not only establish a communication amongst the country, but would greatly contribute to the safety of the island, as is evident to every one who considers the great, uncultivated, and by white people, unfrequented, extent of country, between Morant and Hector's Rivers, to the eastward, and Accompong and Trelawny Towns to the westward:

"That the Flushing of Morant-River, being on the eastern border of this district, would be an eligible situation for troops for the protection of the interior, being surrounded with excellent land, and a good road being easily made on the above track, from it to Cunliffe's pen.

"That, until such security be afforded to the said district, the settlers, whose plantations have been destroyed, cannot renew them, the spirit of enterprize is damped, cultivation checked, and the richest lands surrendered to the runaways; the safety of the whole depends on it, and the individual sufferers anxiously look up to the board, as the guardians of their rights and properties, for that protection which they alone can grant."

And praying for relief.

Petition of William Savage and others, proprietors, &c. in St. David.

A petition of William Savage, and other proprietors and trustees of coffee estates, in the upper parts of the parish of St. David, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the money hitherto granted by the house, for completing the King's road from Yallahs-River to Old Monckland's plantation, has been faithfully expended, but has been insufficient to complete the same; and, from the very uncommon floods of rain that fell in November and December last, the road, for some time, was rendered totally impassable; since which time some few estates in the vicinity have voluntarily bestowed much labour on the same."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above six petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of council, in each county, towards completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Abraham Mendes Bellisario, gentleman.

A petition of Abraham Mendes Bellisario, of the parish of Kingston, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, previous to the intermarriage of the petitioner with Esther his wife, late Esther Lindo, spinster, her father, Alexandre Lindo, late of the parish of Kingston, in the county of Surrey, esquire, but now of the Kingdom of Great-Britain, was minded, and actually did settle and assure, upon the said Esther Lindo, and the petitioner, the full and just sum of 10,000*l.* current money of Jamaica, consisting of certain properties and securities for money, subject to such uses, trusts, limitations, conditions, provisoes, and agreements, as are in a certain indenture of marriage settlement, and hereinafter mentioned, expressed and declared:

"That, in and by the said indenture of marriage settlement, which bears date the 5th day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and made between the said Alexandre Lindo, of the first part, the petitioner and the said Esther Lindo, now the petitioner's wife, of the second part, and David Bravo, of the said parish of Kingston, esquire, and David Fourtado, of the same place, merchant, trustees

truſtees for the purpoſes thereinafter mentioned, of the third part, the truſt reſpecting the ſaid ſum of 10,000*l.* current money aforeſaid is covenanted, declared, and agreed to be, as follows: That they the ſaid David Bravo and David Feurtado, truſtees aforeſaid, ſhould, by and out of the rents, iſſues, profits, produce, intereſt, gains, or other emoluments, which ſhould come to their hands on account of the truſt properties or ſecurities, pay into the hands of the ſaid Eſther, now the petitioner's wife, the annual intereſt of the ſaid ſum of 10,000*l.* at and after the rate of 6*l. per centum per annum*, for and during the term of her natural life, independent of the petitioner: And in caſe of the death of the ſaid Eſther, during the life of the petitioner, then the ſaid intereſt, ariſing from the ſaid ſum of 10,000*l.* ſhould be paid to the petitioner, during the term of his natural life; and the overplus, if any, after payment of the annual intereſt of the ſaid ſum of 10,000*l.* in manner aforeſaid, ſhould lay out ſuch part thereof as ſhould be neceſſary, in and towards the keeping in repair and improvement of the truſt properties; and the remainder ſhould lay out at the diſcretion of the petitioner and his ſaid wife, and the ſurvivor of them, in any eligible purchaſe of negroes, meſſuages, tenements, lands, or other property whatſoever, which ſhould go along with, and be ſubject and liable to, the uſes, truſts, and limitations, in the ſaid indenture after mentioned: And, from and immediately after the deceaſe of the petitioner, and the ſaid Eſther, his wife, then the ſaid ſum of 10,000*l.* and all and every the ſecurities therefore, and which ſhould be then ſubſiſting, together with all ſuch acquired or other property, as ſhould be ſo purchaſed by and out of the ſurplus of the rents, iſſues, profits, produce, intereſt, gains, or other emoluments, ſo ariſing, or which ſhould ariſe, from the truſt properties and ſecurities therein before mentioned, ſhould go, be paid to, and be equally divided, ſhare and ſhare alike, amongſt the children born of the marriage of the petitioner with the ſaid Eſther, their heirs, executors, adminiſtrators, and aſſigns, for ever; or, in caſe of there being but one child born of the ſaid marriage, or remaining alive at the time of the deceaſe of the ſurvivor of the petitioner and his ſaid wife, then the whole of the ſaid truſt and other property ſhould go, and belong, to ſuch child, his or her heirs and aſſigns, for ever: And, in caſe of the death of the ſaid Eſther, leaving no iſſue of the ſaid marriage, and of the death of the petitioner, then to the uſe and behoof of Abraham Lindo, Joſeph Lindo, David Lindo, Rachel Franco, wife of Moſes Franco, merchant, and Mary Ann Lindo, ſons and daughters of the ſaid Alexandre Lindo, their heirs, executors, adminiſtrators, and aſſigns, for ever, equally to be divided between them, ſhare and ſhare alike, as by the ſaid indenture of marriage ſettlement, duly executed, proved, and recorded, in the ſecretary's office of this iſland, doth at large appear:

"That, under and in conſequence of the truſt reſted as aforeſaid, in the ſaid David Bravo and David Feurtado, and by means of the truſt properties and ſecurities, large and conſiderable ſums of money have, at various periods, come to the hands of the ſaid truſtees, and which, at the requeſt, and with the approbation of the petitioner, and the ſaid Eſther his wife, have been laid out in the purchaſe of certain meſſuages, pens, lands, and tenements, in this iſland, the titles whereof have been made to the ſaid truſtees, David Bravo and David Feurtado, and are by them held, upon the truſts, and to the uſes, in the ſaid indenture of marriage ſettlement expreſſed and declared:

"That divers of the now truſt premiſes are unproductive, and other parts thereof might be ſold to great advantage, and the truſt funds much improved and increaſed:

"That no clauſe has been inſerted in the ſaid indenture of marriage ſettlement,

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to enable the truſtees to ſell and convey the properties belonging to the ſaid truſt; which, in the judgment of the parties intereſted, might be to the benefit thereof, and be the means of increaſing and advancing the funds of the ſaid truſt eſtate, and for the doing whereof ſeveral opportunities have occurred:

"That the petitioner, and Eſther his ſaid wife, have iſſue of their ſaid marriage ſix children, all of whom are infants of very tender years:

"That the ſaid Alexandre Lindo, Abraham Lindo, Joſeph Lindo, David Lindo, Moſes Franco and Rachel his wife, and Abraham of David Nunes Henriques and Mary-Ann his wife, late Mary-Ann Lindo, and which Abraham Lindo, Joſeph Lindo, David Lindo, Rachel the wife of Moſes Franco, and Mary-Ann the wife of Abraham of David Nunes Henriques, are the perſons in whom, in failure of iſſue of the petitioner by the ſaid Eſther his wife, the remainder in fee of and in the ſaid truſt properties is limited, are, together with the ſaid Eſther the petitioner's wife, deſirous that the truſtees acting under the ſaid indenture ſhould have power and authority, by and with the conſent of the perſon or perſons in whom the immediate uſe or enjoyment of the rents, iſſues, and profits, ſhall be, to ſell and diſpoſe of all or any part of the truſt premiſes, from time to time, as opportunity ſhould offer, to increaſe and advance the funds of the ſaid truſt eſtate; and to lay out the proceeds thereof in other properties, or in the public funds of Great-Britain, upon the ſame truſts, and to the ſame uſes, as by the ſaid indenture of marriage ſettlement is declared; but, inaſmuch as the children of the petitioner are infants under age, the petitioner is adviſed no ſuch power or authority can be given to the ſaid truſtees, without the aid of the legiſlature of this iſland:

"And praying that the houſe will grant leave to bring in a bill for ſuch purpoſe."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal); that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Committee on ſtate of the iſland,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Report 2 reſolutions.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported two reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, *nem. con.*

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to thank him for having communicated to the houſe the intentions of the enemy, to ſend a ſquadron from Breſt on a ſecret expedition, the deſtination of which is probably the iſland of St. Domingo; to aſſure his honour, that the houſe will ever be anxious to attend to any circumſtance which may put this valuable colony in any danger; and that, relying on his honour's known zeal, and experienced energy, the houſe will, at all times, enable his honour to make ſuch immediate and ſuitable arrangements, as the general defence of the colony may require:

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to grant to the lieutenant-governor a ſum not exceeding 10,000*l.* in order to enable his honour to make ſuch arrangements, as the general defence of the iſland may require; and that this or any future aſſem-

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bly will make good the ſame, the houſe being perſuaded, that no application will be made of ſuch ſum, in diſcharge of any expences for which recourſe has uſually been had to the Britiſh government.

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Reſolved,

That the receiver-general be directed to refuſe payment of the iſland ſubſiſtence to any officer, ſurgeon, or mate, included in the return of the regiment to which they belong, who may receive the ſaid allowance on the ſtaff, it being contrary to the intention of the houſe, that either ſubſiſtence or lodging-money ſhould be paid to the ſame perſon in more than one capacity. Subsistence and lodging-money to staff officers.

Reſolved,

That a copy of the ſecond reſolution in the foregoing report, and alſo a copy of the above reſolution, be laid before his honour the lieutenant-governor.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to examine a general map of the iſland, executed by James Robertſon, in obedience to an order of the houſe, of the 7th February, 1800, and to report their opinion thereon to the houſe: Map of the island

Ordered,

That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Grant, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered,

That the clerk to the commiſſioners for forts and fortifications do forthwith attend this houſe, with the minutes of the ſaid commiſſioners, for the two laſt years. Minutes of commissioners of forts and fortifications.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Notes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 20° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, therein mentioned*; *and for the better order and government of ſlaves*; *and other purpoſes*, was read the third time: Consolidated slave bill,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day. to be re-committed

Consolidated slave bill re-committed;

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Re-engrossed;

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be re-engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, therein mentioned; and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and other purpoſes.*"

Adjournment.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Consolidated slave bill passed.

The re-engroſſed bill *to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, therein mentioned; and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and other purpoſes*, was read:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Two messages to his honour,

That the two following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

respecting a squadron from Brest;

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, to thank you for having communicated to the houſe, the intention of the enemy to ſend a ſquadron from Breſt on a ſecret expedition, the deſtination of which is probably the iſland of St. Domingo; to aſſure your honour, that the houſe will ever be anxious to attend to any circumſtance which may put this valuable colony in any danger; and that, relying on your honour's known zeal, and experienced energy, the houſe will, at all times, enable your honour to make ſuch immediate and ſuitable arrangements, as the general defence of the colony may require.*"

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

and with two resolutions of the house.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to lay before you copies of two reſolutions of the houſe, of yeſterday.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Roſs, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Swaby's seat vacated.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter from Mr. Swaby, mentioning that his ill ſtate of health, and the advanced ſeaſon of his life, rendered him incapable of attending his duty in the houſe, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Reſolved,

That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Swaby be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr.

Mr. Chriſtie, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to empower certain perſons to cut a navigable canal from Salt-River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, through part of the land belonging to Waterhouſe eſtate, to the ſea, near Waterhouſe wharf; which was received, and read the firſt time: St. Andrew's canal bill presented:

Ordered.

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Wedneſday next.

Mr. Taylor, in his place (as the attorney of ſome perſons to whoſe intereſt he conceived it would be injurious, if the ſaid bill ſhould be paſſed) moved, that he might be permitted to give evidence, and to be heard by counſel, at the bar of the houſe, againſt the above bill, on the ſecond reading thereof: Counsel to be heard thereon.

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered,

That the clerk of the houſe do give to the ſaid Mr. Taylor, or his agent, a copy of the ſaid bill:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will hear counſel, at the bar of the houſe, in ſupport of the ſaid bill, on the ſecond reading thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners of the board of works, reported, Report from board of works.

That, in obedience to the order of the houſe, of the 4th inſtant, the commiſſioners had taken the neceſſary ſteps for cauſing ſuch repairs as appear to be eſſentially neceſſary, to be made to the gaol of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, to render it a place of ſecurity; and to put the ſaid building into complete and perfect repair:

That the commiſſioners had alſo taken into conſideration the ruinous ſtate and condition of the gaol for the county of Surrey, and beg leave to recommend to the houſe, to grant a ſum not exceeding 8000*l.* to the order of the board, for the purpoſe of erecting a new gaol, on the ſpot where the preſent building ſtands; a plan of which new gaol has been ſubmitted to the board, by the ſurveyor of public works, and approved:

That the ſouth-eaſt wing of Lord Rodney's temple, erected in purſuance of an act entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land on the north ſide of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the ſtatue of Lord Rodney; and to erect one or more offices and buildings, for holding and better preſerving the public records," being now nearly finiſhed, it becomes neceſſary for the houſe to give ſome orders and directions relative to the ſaid building, and the purpoſes to which it is propoſed to apply the ſame: And the commiſſioners think it neceſſary to obſerve, that Thomas Williams, who contracted for the maſon's work of the ſaid building, not having complied with the terms of his contract, either in regard to the time within which the ſaid work was limited to be performed, or in executing the ſame in a good and workmanlike manner, the commiſſioners have felt it their duty, after having ſubmitted a caſe to his majeſty's attorney-general, for his opinion and advice, to order the bond of the ſaid Thomas Williams, and his ſureties, to be put in ſuit; and they have reaſon to ſuppoſe the action will be tried, during the ſitting of the preſent grand court:

The commiſſioners beg leave to ſuggeſt to the houſe, the propriety of ordering a railing, made of caſt iron, to be imported from Great-Britain, for the purpoſe of encloſing the colonnade on each ſide of lord Rodney's temple, and the temple itſelf; and alſo a ſimilar railing, to encloſe the eaſt ſide of the ſouth-eaſt wing of the temple, and the ſquare in front of the king's houſe; a plan of which railing has been laid before the board by the ſurveyor of public works, and approved.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Charles Nicholas Pallmer's petition.

A petition of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, ſolicitor for the crown, was preſented to the houſe, and read ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, by virtue of his office, had proſecuted, defended, and carried on, various ſuits at law, and done certain law buſineſs, on behalf of the crown and the public of this iſland, during the year 1800. and the preſent year 1801; a juſt and true account whereof is hereto annexed, by means whereof large ſums of money have been recovered for the receiver-general's office in this iſland; and that the charges are uſual and accuſtomary."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix*, *No.* XXXIII.

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Order of reference on meſſages reſpecting maroons at Nova-Scotia.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to reſume the inquiry and conſideration of his honour the lieutenant-governor's two ſeveral meſſages of the 13th March and 6th November, 1799, and the papers therewith ſeverally ſent, agreeably to the report made to the houſe, on the 15th February, 1800, by the committee to whom the ſaid ſeveral meſſages were referred the laſt ſeſſion:

Ordered,

That Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Quier, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpoſe; that three be a quorum; that they have have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Account current from the agent.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe, an account current of Robert Sewell, eſquire, agent for this iſland; which being read, is as follows:

Dr. THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *in account current with* ROBERT SEWELL, *eſquire. agent*,

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
1800. To amount of invoice of arms, accoutrements, ammunition, *&c.* by the ſhip Integrity, Pinkham - -	9,089	14	9
To ditto by ſhip Phœnix, Stimpſon - -	3,274	13	1
To ditto by ſhip Harriott, Goodwin - -	5,461	17	10
To paid Hodſon and Hayter, packers, their account for charges on 1000 bullet moulds, by ſhip Jamaica - -	2	3	6
To amount of bills drawn by ſir John Wentworth, on account of the maroons ſent to Halifax, from the 26th July, 1797, to the 26th July, 1798, and paid by meſſieurs Milligan and Mitchell, by my order, as *per* their account - -	4,739	19	1
To paid meſſieurs Abels, amount of ſir John Wentworth's bill on meſſieurs Milligan and Mitchell, and charges, amounting to	1,004	8	6
To paid meſſieurs Rundell and Bridge, for a ſword for captain ſir Edward Hamilton - -	315	0	0

To

	£	s.	d.
To paid meſſieurs Rundell and Bridge, for a ſword for lieutenant Roſs - - -	105	0	0
To paid meſſieurs Griffin and Adams, for a ſword, ordered by, and preſented to, captain Brooking - -	105	0	0
To paid meſſieurs Richard and Robert Shawe, their account for law charges, to 31ſt December, 1799 - -	814	11	5
To amount of ſalary and charges of agency for the years 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, and 1800 - -	3,000	0	0
To balance, ſubject to an account not yet rendered, for printing, and to a further account for law charges - -	357	3	3
	28,269	11	5

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *in account current with* ROBERT SEWELL, *eſquire, agent*, *Cr.*

1800. By amount of bills received at ſundry times, applicable to the purchaſe of arms, ammunition, accoutrements, &c. as *per* order, ſent out by the ſhips Integrity, Phœnix, Harriott, and Jamaica	18,850	0	0
By amount of credit on meſſieurs Milligan and Mitchell, for this ſum applicable to bills drawn by ſir John Wentworth, on account of the maroons ſent to Halifax - -	5,580	0	0
By amount of William Mitchell's bills on Milligan and Mitchell, applicable to the purchaſe of ſwords to be preſented to captains Hamilton and Brooking, and lieutenant Roſs -	525	0	0
By William Mitchell's bill on meſſieurs Milligan and Mitchell, for this ſum applicable to meſſieurs Richard and Robert Shawe's account, for law charges - - -	814	11	5
By amount of bills received, applicable to ſalary and charges of agency - - - -	2,500	0	0
	28,269	11	5

Errors excepted. London, 1ſt September, 1800.
(Signed) ROBERT SEWELL.

Ordered,
That the above account be referred to the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, to be examined.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Martis, 24° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers.

Return to St. Elizabeth's writ.

A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Elizabeth; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that James Stewart, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Hungerford Spooner, esquire, expelled the house:

And the said James Stewart, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

St. George's glebelands bill passed.

The engrossed bill *for releasing and discharging Henry Shirley and William Cumming, esquires, surviving trustees named and appointed in and by a certain act, entitled, "An act for vesting six hundred acres of land, in the parish of St. George, patented for a glebe for the use of the rector of the said parish for the time being, in trustees, in trust as to three hundred acres, part thereof, to sell and dispose thereof, and to lay out the money arising from such sale, in manner herein mentioned; and as to the remainder thereof, in trust for the use of the rector of the said parish for the time being, and his successors, rectors of the said parish," from the trusts of the said act; and for transferring the property vested in them, as trustees aforesaid, unto the magistrates and vestry of the said parish of St. George for the time being, and their successors, magistrates and vestry of the said parish, upon such trusts as are herein mentioned; and for other purposes,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

New writ for St. Elizabeth.

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Elizabeth, in the room of Joseph James Swaby, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Dawson be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message, and also to carry the engrossed bills of Wednesday and Friday last, and of this day, . to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

St. David's petition reported.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, to whom the petition of their worships the justices, and the gentlemen composing the vestry of the parish of St. David, in behalf of themselves and the inhabitants of the said parish, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are just, and are of opinion, that a sum not exceeding 200*l.* should be granted, to remove the dangerous rock, and for the other purposes, mentioned in said petition.

James Tighe's petition.

A petition of James Tighe, of the parish of St. James, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, being a private in the grenadier company of the militia of

said

ſaid pariſh, was upon guard at Montego-Bay, during a part of the late martial law; that, on the 30th December, being upon duty in the main guard, under the command of lieutenant William Perry, he was ordered on a party at near twelve o'clock in the night, to go in ſearch of a deſerter from ſaid guard; that the ſaid party having got to the houſe where the deſerter was, the petitioner, in attempting to execute the orders of his officer, fell from a lofty ſet of ſteps, and broke his right arm, whereby he was put to conſiderable expence, which his circumſtances will not afford."

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſurgeon John Robinſon, of the 20th (or Jamaica) light dragoons, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, John Robinson's petition.

"That there is allowed him, annually, the ſum of 100*l.* for extra medicines ſupplied the ſaid regiment."

And praying for relief.

A petition of John Michael Dwyer was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, John Michael Dwyer's petition.

"That, in conſideration of the public employment, of examining and reporting the numerous foreigners and other ſuſpicious itinerants paſſing through the interior of this iſland, and taken and examined by the petitioner, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, the petitioner pravs he may be rewarded with a ſuitable recompenſe for ſuch conſtant attention to that duty."

A petition of James Nugent, of the pariſh of St. Mary, a free man of colour, formerly one of the maroons belonging to the town of Scott's Hall, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, James Nugent's petition.

"That the petitioner did, in the month of July, 1800, agreeably to law, appear before the juſtices of St. Mary, at their quarter-ſeſſions, and did then and there publicly declare, that he was willing and deſirous to give up his rights which he had, as a maroon, to the lands belonging to Scott's Hall Maroon-Town, and his willingneſs to reſide out of the maroon-town, and in every other reſpect complied with the ſaid law, and has ſince reſided in the ſaid pariſh, and never interfered in any manner with lands of any of the maroon towns:

"That he had in cultivation, when reſiding in Scott's Hall, about two or three acres, in proviſions, for his maintenance, and that of a large family of young children:

"That the petitioner had no other means to ſupport himſelf and family, but what he expected from the cultivation of the ſaid lands, and he has found it very hard and difficult to provide ſubſiſtence, ſince he left the ſaid town:

"That the petitioner hath been informed, that ſeveral maroons, who had left the towns to which they belonged, have had compenſation for the lands they had in cultivation."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above report, and four petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Edward Bullock, captain of Fort-Clarence, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Edward Bullock's petition.

"That, on the 16th of October, 1799, he was appointed captain of the ſaid fort, at that time called Fort-Small:

"That

" That the petitioner found the fort in the charge of a free negro man, who had for many years been employed as a watchman, and for which negro the petitioner's predeceſſors annually received, by order of the houſe, 20*l.* wages, and 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* week for allowance:

" That the petitioner hath continued the ſaid negro at the fort, upon the ſaid terms; and that there is now due to the petitioner, for the ſaid negro's wages and allowance, 34*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* as ſtated in an account annexed:

" That the ſaid fort was put upon the iſland eſtabliſhment, in the month of February, 1800; that, on the 18th day of that month, the petitioner received a commiſſion as captain thereof, and that there is due to him for pay, 105*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as ſtated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix*, *No.* XXXIV.

Thomas Giffin's petition.

A petition of Thomas Giffin, of the pariſh of St. James, tavern-keeper, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, during the late martial law, in December, 1799, at the requeſt and deſire of the commiſſioners for the pariſh of St. James, furniſhed and provided a detachment of his majeſty's 20th light dragoons, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, under the command of captain Smith, with ſundries, amounting, in the whole, to 316*l.* 19*s* 8*d.* as will appear by his accounts:

" That the ſaid accounts being ſix in number, were duly certified and atteſted by the honourable John Mowat and Samuel Sharp, eſquires, two of the commiſſioners, as alſo by captain Smith, commander of the detachment, ſave and except the two items of 8*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* and 19*l.* 10*s.* which were not atteſted by captain Smith:

" That the petitioner hath never received payment of the ſaid accounts, or any part thereof:

" That the petitioner hath been much harraſſed and oppreſſed by the non-payment of the ſame, and greatly inconvenienced thereby."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix*, *No.* XXXV.

J. T. W. Bennett's petition.

A petition of John Thomas William Bennett, printer, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner publiſhed in the Daily Advertiſer, the ſeveral advertiſements charged in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix*, *No.* XXXVI.

John Maxwell's petition.

A petition of John Maxwell, captain of the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 407*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* for pay, and the uſual allowance for boat and negro hire, as ſtated in the accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix*, *No.* XXXVII.

William Bullock's petition.

A petition of William Bullock, clerk to the commiſſioners of correſpondence, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That he had paid 32*l.* 19*s.* 4½*d.* for poſtage of letters from the agent, ſince the 31ſt December laſt; and that he has alſo paid 4*l.* to the collector and comptroller of his majeſty's cuſtoms at the port of Kingſton, for certificates to enable the agent to get his bonds for the due landing the iſland arms, cancelled; which ſums remain due to the petitioner."

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Alexander Aikman's petition.

"That the petitioner had done and performed a variety of printing buſineſs for the public, as ſet forth in the annexed account:

"That he had publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, ſundry laws, bills, eſtimates, and other advertiſements, by the order of the houſe, and of agents duly authorized for that purpoſe:

"That he has furniſhed to the members of the houſe, to the council, and to the judges of the ſupreme and aſſize courts, copies of the authorized edition of the laws of the iſland, as he is directed to do by law:

"That he has alſo been at very extraordinary expence, in printing the votes of the houſe in the laſt ſeſſion, to the excluſion of other buſineſs, for all which he has not been paid."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXXVIII.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Ditto.

"That, having completed the third volume of the laws of this iſland, printed under the authority of the commiſſioners appointed by law for that purpoſe, the petitioner was under the neceſſity of employing ſome fit and proper perſon to compile an abſtract or abridgment thereof, in conformity with the plan that had been adopted, on the publication of the firſt and ſecond volumes of the ſaid laws:

"That the petitioner had much difficulty in finding a perſon qualified for the execution of this buſineſs, and willing to undertake the ſame, until, at the inſtance of ſome profeſſional gentlemen, Alexander Mackenzie, eſquire, attorney at law, was induced to undertake and perform it: That, of the execution of this work, the houſe is enabled to judge, as it has been ſome time ſince printed and delivered to the members, to whom he has reaſon to believe, it has given ſatisfaction:

"That it was a work of great labour and difficulty, requiring much application, attention, and perſeverance, and which occupied the ſaid Mr. Mackenzie for a great length of time, as ſet forth in the annexed account, but no proviſion has been made for the payment thereof."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXXIX.

A petition of John Henderſon, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, by William M'Robbie, his attorney, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, John Henderson's petition.

"That there is due to the petitioner, the ſum of 289*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* for wharfage and wainage of ſundry public ſtores, within the iſland ſtore-keeper's department, and for one hogſhead of coals delivered at the arſenal, as ſtated in an atteſted account annexed:

"That there is alſo due to the petitioner, the ſum of 55*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.* for wharfage, boat-hire in bringing recruits for the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and boat-hire in tranſporting ſundry baggage, furniture, and military ſtores, belonging to the ſaid regiment, as ſtated in an account annexed:

"That there is alſo due to the petitioner, the ſum of 11*l.* 12*s.* 3½*d.* for wharfage of the baggage of his majeſty's 67th regiment; and that the charge of 25*l. per cent.* on the wharfage of 100 barrels of gunpowder is uſual, and allowed in Kingſton, by law, as is charged in the firſt account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XL.

Petition of John Campbell, executor of James Walker, M. D.

A petition of the reverend John Campbell, acting executor of the laſt will and teſtament of James Walker, deceaſed, late phyſician to the gaol for the county of Surrey, in the town of Kingſton, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the ſaid James Walker was appointed phyſician to the ſaid gaol, and had been allowed and paid by the houſe 100*l.* annually, as ſalary, and alſo his account of medicines ſupplied the ſick confined in the ſaid gaol:

"That the ſaid James Walker attended the ſaid gaol, and ſupplied the ſick with medicines, from the 9th of November, 1799, as ſtated in an account annexed:

"That the ſaid James Walker departed this life on the 15th of January, 1801; and that there is due to his eſtate ſalary until that time, and for medicines ſupplied, during the above period, the ſum of 206*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XLI.

David Lindſay's petition.

A petition of David Lindſay, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of St. Elizabeth, Weſtmorland, and Hanover, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner, 195*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* for money advanced for the ſupport and maintenance of ſundry priſoners in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, as will appear by the account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XLII.

Thomas Williams Hardin's petition.

A petition of Thomas Williams Hardin, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That he was employed to ſupply a detachment of the 83d regiment, ſtationed at Savanna-la-Mar, with fire-wood, as appears by the annexed account, amounting to 140*l.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XLIII.

Thompſon Watſon's petition.

A petition of Thompſon Watſon, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, in the courſe of his mercantile tranſactions, he received in payment two accounts againſt the public, for ſundries ſupplied by Thomas Wood, tavern-keeper, for a detachment of the 20th light dragoons, ordered to Montego-Bay, previous to the late martial law, as *per* accounts annexed, atteſted by captain Smith, who commanded the detachment:

"That the ſaid Thomas Wood ſupplied the detachment by order of James Henry, eſquire, a member of the houſe, and a commiſſioner appointed under the party law:

"That the ſaid accounts have been laid before the commiſſioners of accounts, who referred the petitioner to the houſe for payment, on the ground that the ſame was contracted for previous to martial law:

"That no part of the accounts have been paid, either to ſaid Thomas Wood, or the petitioner, and that the ſame are now due."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XLIV.

Samuel Weſt's petition.

A petition of Samuel Weſt was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, on the receipt of two letters annexed, dated the 5th and 7th days of February, 1800, with the ſuperſcription of Benjamin Lyon, eſquire, ſergeant at arms to the houſe, he did accordingly go to Port-Royal, Kingſton, and St. George, and ſerved the parties with the orders of the ſpecial committee; was at his own expence, and found his own horſes for ſuch ſervice."

And

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For letters ſee appendix, No.* XLV.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts; of which the following is a liſt:*" Meſſage from his honour,

No. 1. An account of Bartholony de Revierie.
2. Account of Matthew Atkinſon, eſquire, agent-general.
3. Account of Archibald Main and William Fairclough.

with ſundry accounts.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XLVI.

Ordered,

That the above thirteen petitions, and accounts, and meſſage, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

" That a carriage-road may with eaſe be made, from Mr. George Taylor's ſettlement to the Moneague, being alſo a part of the great Luidas road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Stewart Spalding, of the pariſh of St. Andrew, and other inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from Stewart Spalding, and others, of St. Andrew.

" That a new road was, ſome time ſince, laid out by a jury, to lead from Papine eſtate, through Hall's Delight eſtate, to ſeveral valuable coffee and other ſettlements in the ſaid pariſh, as well as in the neighbouring pariſhes of Port-Royal and St. David:

" That the petitioner, Stewart Spalding, hath been put to a conſiderable expence, in and about ſuch road, but that the ſame is not yet paſſable:

" That, inaſmuch as the projected road will be of conſiderable advantage to the public, the petitioners have been adviſed to apply to the houſe."

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of St. Mary, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

" That a road from St. Thomas in the Vale, through St. Mary's, to the road leading to St. George's, has been laid out, called Mortar-Hall road:

" That the grants for the completion of the ſaid road have been faithfully and judiciouſly expended, and have proved inſufficient for the purpoſe intended:

" That the ſaid road will be of very great advantage to the ſettlers in the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale."

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Another from the ſame.

" That the road of communication from Sue-River ridge, at Goff's plantation, towards Silvera's, in St. Andrew's, though ſerving many ſettlements through which it paſſes, is very circuitous and ſevere for the northſide communication, and attaines,

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is even impaſſable, from the frequent interſection of rivers, in which ſundry melancholy accidents have happened:

"That, from ſaid Sue-River road, to the interſection of the ridge road (leading to ſaid Silvera's and towards Kingſton, and by doctor Hunter's to another part of St. Mary's), at a point near Phipps's plantation, a much ſhorter and eaſier road may be made; that ſuch a road will be clear of rivers, and conſequently ſafer; will ſerve ſeveral infant ſettlements, and the public at large:

"That the tracking, levelling, and opening, ſuch an extent, muſt be attended with more expence than can be borne by the preſent ſettlers."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of ſundry freeholders of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the road leading north from Lewiſburgh paſture (at the junction of Glengoff Kingſton road, with the great Spaniſh-Town road to Port-Maria and Annotto-Bay), by Flint-River barrack, is a road of communication with the Orange-River and Anderſon road, and is of much public utility, ſaves conſiderable diſtance, and is peculiarly ſafe, by reaſon of its avoiding ſeveral fordings of Flint-River, and croſſing it but once, where it is ſhallow:

"That from ſaid Flint-River barrack, down the banks of that river, to the junction of Orange-River, will alſo communicate, with very great public advantage, with the Annotto-Bay barquadier new road, and will particularly benefit that valuable and extenſive new ſettled diſtrict, Nova-Scotia, extending from Flint-River plantation, beyond the ſource of that river."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary.

A petition of the freeholders, inhabitants, and others, of the pariſhes of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That a road from Indian-River, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Palmeto Grove, in St. Mary, has been laid out, as formerly repreſented to the houſe:

"That the grants made for the compleation of the ſaid road have been faithfully and judiciouſly expended, but have proved inſufficient for the purpoſe intended:

"That the ſaid road will be of very great advantage to the ſettlers in the ſaid pariſhes:

"That the petitioners are unable to complete the ſame, without further aſſiſtance."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Ann.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the road from Wineſield to Pedro-River, is a track laid out in the beſt manner the lands will allow; that the commiſſioners have faithfully expended the grant already made; that an excellent road may be completed to Kellet's, in Clarendon, which will be a road of communication between the north and ſouth ſides, through the centre of the iſland."

And praying for relief.

Another from the ſame.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the grant of laſt ſeſſion, to that part of the great Luidas road, from Daniel's Steps to Coombs's line, has been faithfully worked out, and that further aid is ſtill neceſſary."

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

"That the petitioners are desirous to perfect the road leading from Goshen works, to intersect the great Luidas road:

"That thereby your petitioners would derive the following, among many other advantages; that it would avoid all rivers, and that the said road would be nearly on a level; that it will intersect the new road from Luidas Vale to Ocho-Rios-Bay, the only safe harbour on the northside, from Port-Antonio to St. Ann's; and that the same would be of singular advantage to many new settlers, in the neighbourhood of the said road:

"That the petitioners are not enabled, of themselves, to perfect the same, without the aid and assistance of the house."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Another from the same.

"That the several grants of the house, from time to time, on the great interior road of communication through the said parish, have been judiciously expended, but that the same have not been sufficient to render the same a carriage-road:

"That no money has been granted by the house, for the last year, on the said road; and that, running through the interior, thinly inhabited, there are no parochial allotments."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

"That, in consequence of the bad weather and heavy rains, during the whole of the last year, the roads of interior communication, and also most of the high roads, have been considerably injured, and cannot be repaired without some assistance from the house:

"The petitioners therefore pray, that a sum of money be granted, on the road of interior communication leading from Bath to Spring Works, distance nine miles, the same having received considerable damage by the late floods."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Another from the same.

"That, in consequence of the bad weather and heavy rains, during the whole of the last year, the roads of interior communication, and also most of the high roads, have been considerably injured, and cannot be repaired, without some assistance from the house:

"The petitioners therefore pray, that a sum of money be granted, on the road from Bath to Amity-Hall, distance six miles, being a road of interior communication, great part of the same having been carried away by the late floods."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Another from the same.

"That, in consequence of the bad weather and heavy rains, during the whole of the last year, the roads of interior communication, and also most of the high roads, have been considerably injured, and cannot be repaired, without some assistance from the house:

"The petitioners therefore pray, that a sum of money be granted, on the great road leading from Port-Morant to Golden-Grove, distance eight miles, the same having been considerably injured, during the heavy weather."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, in conſequence of the bad weather and heavy rains, during the whole of the laſt year, the roads of interior communication, and alſo moſt of the high roads, have been conſiderably injured, and cannot be repaired, without ſome aſſiſtance from the houſe:

"The petitioners therefore pray, that a ſum of money be granted, on the road along the beach of Williamsfield-Bay, acroſs two dangerous fords of rivers."

And praying for relief.

Another from the ſame.

A petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, in conſequence of the bad weather and heavy rains, during the whole of the laſt year, the roads of interior communication, and alſo moſt of the high roads, have been conſiderably injured, and cannot be repaired, without ſome aſſiſtance from the houſe:

"The petitioners therefore pray, that a ſum of money be granted, to make a road of internal communication from the place where Harbour-Head road to Green-Caſtle ends, to Plantain-Garden-River works, which ſaves five miles of the great road round the iſland, and avoids a moſt dangerous ſwamp, near Phillipsfield plantation."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Kingſton, St. Andrew, and Port-Royal.

A petition of ſundry inhabitants of Kingſton, St. Andrew, and Port-Royal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners have been at heavy expence in making a road from Hope-River, in St. Andrew, to Yallahs River, in Port-Royal; and that they have been aſſiſted therein by grants from the houſe, which have been inadequate to the completing the ſame, to a ſufficient width to make it ſafe to travellers uſing the ſaid road; and, ſince the late ſtorms, it has become very dangerous, and the petitioners are unable to go on with the ſaid road, without the aſſiſtance of the houſe."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Eaſt

A petition of certain freeholders of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners, under many difficulties and heavy expences, made ſettlements in the interior parts of this pariſh, upon Roaring-River, and its vicinity:

"That the petitioners have made a track from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill eſtate, down ſaid Roaring-River, according to a diagram hereunto annexed; which ſaid track, if carried into effect, would be the means of encouraging the ſettlement of a very extenſive tract of valuable mountain land, extending up ſaid Roaring and Wild Negro Rivers, fit for the cultivation of coffee, &c."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George, Portland, and Port-Royal.

A petition of the inhabitants of St. George, Portland, and Port-Royal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That ſeveral ſettlements are in an infant ſtate of improvement, between the ſettlements of Mr. Morſe, in Port-Royal mountains, and Peter-Hill, in St. George's; and that a very large extent of land ſtill remains uncultivated:

"That, for the want of a road, the preſent ſettlers are much inconvenienced, and others deterred from ſettling; it will alſo make a very convenient road of communication, from the upper part of St. George's and Portland, to Kingſton, as by the diagram hereunto annexed, will appear; but the ſettlers are unable to finiſh the road, without aſſiſtance."

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Vere, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Vere.

"That a road of communication hath, for some time past, been opened through the Cockpits, leading from this parish to Old Harbour; which, when completed, would be of the greatest advantage, not only to the petitioners, as being much shorter than the road heretofore made use of, in going from this parish to Spanish-Town, but for the convenience of invalids from the windward parts of the island, visiting the Milk-River Bath, for the benefit of their health; and also of merchants and others concerned in the shipping of produce from Salt-River and Withywood-Bay, the said road being in a direct line from Spanish-Town to these last mentioned places, where public business is transacted; and that the former sums of money granted by the house, for the purpose of completing the said road, and making it passable for carriages, have been found inadequate to that end."

And praying for relief.

A petition of several freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Catherine.

"That the road leading from the bridge at Spanish Town, through Dry Sugar-Work, and the pen of the late Samuel Whitehorne, esquire, to the intersection of the road across the river from town, through the Little Angels, is the nearest communication between the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale and Spanish-Town, when the Rio-Cobre is overflowed, and the bridge in the Sixteen-Mile-Walk road rendered impassable:

"That the said road has been greatly damaged by the late storm; and, not having any allotment thereon, has been altogether made as passable as it is at present, by the voluntary labour of the inhabitants in its vicinity."

And praying for relief.

A petition of several freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Another from the same.

"That the road leading from the Great Angels road, across the mountains, to Tulloch estate, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, from the part in which it is intersected by the road leading from the bridge in Spanish-Town, is the road by which the post passes, and is the only road of communication between Spanish-Town and St. Thomas in the Vale, at the time the Rio-Cobre is overflowed, and the bridge in the Sixteen-Mile-Walk road rendered impassable:

"That the former grant of the house has been expended on the said road, to the best advantage; but which, with the aid of the parish allotment, has been very inadequate to make and amend the same:

"That the said road has been very materially damaged by the late storm and flood, and is at present in very bad repair, and the allotment thereon by no means sufficient to amend the same."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the subscribers, parishioners of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

"That the road, No. 16, on the Rio-Pedro de Villiago, leading to St. Jago de la Vega, is, in many parts between Morris-Hall and Penfield plantation, often out of repair; which makes travelling at those times always laborious, and very frequently dangerous; especially to the planters in the interior parts of the parish, in carrying their produce to market:

"That, to obviate these inconveniencies, it is considered advisable to make a deviation from the present road, but the allotments thereon are insufficient."

And

And praying for relief.

Petition from Weſtmorland.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Weſtmorland was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the road from the junction of the barrack road, through Darliſton eſtate to Lenox eſtate, in the ſaid pariſh, is in a very bad ſtate of repair, and very unfit to carry the produce of the different properties, through which ſaid road paſſes, to the barquadier:

"That the aſſiſtance already given on the ſaid road by the houſe, has induced a great number of new ſettlers to ſettle contiguous thereto, but that great repairs are ſtill neceſſary on ſaid road:

"That the ſaid road is the great road of communication leading from the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to the pariſhes of Weſtmorland, Hanover, and St. James, through the interior and mountainous parts of the ſaid pariſhes, and is of the utmoſt conſequence and advantage to the public in general; and that, in the courſe of a little time, by the further aſſiſtance of the houſe, the ſame might be made ſafe, eaſy, and commodious, as well for the carriage of all kinds of produce, and the conveying of cattle and ſtock, as for the accommodation of paſſengers."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. John.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. John, ſettlers in the Red Hills, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners have been at great expence, in opening a road through a tract of land heretofore very little cultivated, but ſince which many ſettlements have begun, and are now going on; that the petitioners have faithfully expended, and judiciouſly worked out, the ſum of 100*l.* which the houſe was pleaſed to grant, for the purpoſe of making the ſaid road:

"That a great part of the road remains ſtill to be made, but it is not in the petitioners power to finiſh the ſame, without the further aid and aſſiſtance of the houſe."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above twenty-four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

Mary Davis's petition.

A petition of Mary Davis, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, widow, and relict of William Hay Davis, late of the ſame place, eſquire, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the ſaid William Hay Davis being ſeized, *inter alia*, of a certain piece or parcel of land, ſituate, lying, and being, in the ſavanna, near the town of Savanna-la-Mar, in the ſaid pariſh of Weſtmorland, containing eighteen acres, or thereabouts; as alſo of another piece or parcel of land, ſituate as aforeſaid, did, in and by a certain indenture, bearing date on or about the 18th day of January, which was in the year of our Lord 1791, and made, or mentioned to be made, between the ſaid William Hay Davis, by his name and deſcription therein, of the firſt part; the petitioner, then Mary Foſter, by her name and deſcription therein, of the ſecond part; the honourable John Cope and John Cope the younger, by their names and deſcription therein, of the third part; after reciting, as therein is recited, it is witneſſed; and the ſaid William Hay Davis did, for the conſideration of the ſum of ten ſhillings current money of Jamaica, grant, bargain, ſell, alien, releaſe, enfeoff,

enfeoff, convey, and confirm, unto the ſaid John Cope the elder and John Cope the younger, their heirs and aſſigns, *inter alia*, the ſaid two pieces or parcels of land and premiſes, with the appurtenances, to hold the ſame unto the ſaid John Cope the elder and John Cope the younger, their heirs and aſſigns, in truſt (ſubject, in the firſt place, to an indenture of mortgage made between the ſaid William Hay Davis, of the one part, and Margaret Stone, of the other part) after the marriage ſhould take effect, to and for the uſe of the ſaid William Hay Davis, for and during the term of his natural life; and, after the determination of that eſtate, then to the uſe of the ſaid truſtees, and their heirs, during the life of the ſaid William Hay Davis, upon truſt, to preſerve contingent uſes limited, from being defeated or deſtroyed; and, for that purpoſe, to make entries, and bring actions, as the caſe might require; and, from and immediately after the deceaſe of the ſaid William Hay Davis, to and for the uſe and behoof of Mary Foſter (the petitioner), his intended wife, during her life, in lieu of dower; and, from and after her deceaſe, to the ſaid truſtees, to preſerve contingent uſes and eſtates from being defeated and deſtroyed; and, for that purpoſe, to make entries, and bring actions, as the caſe might require; and then, upon truſt, for the uſe of the firſt ſon of the ſaid William Hay Davis, on the body of the petitioner begotten, and the heirs of the body of ſuch firſt ſon lawfully iſſuing; and, for default of ſuch iſſue, then to the uſe and behoof of the ſecond, third, fourth, fifth, ſixth, ſeventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth, and all and every other the ſon and ſons of the ſaid William Hay Davis, on the body of the petitioner begotten, and the heirs of the body of ſuch ſon and ſons, ſeverally and reſpectively, and in remainder, one after the other, as they might be in ſeniority of age, and priority of birth; and, for default of ſuch iſſue, then to the daughters of the ſaid William Hay Davis, on the body of the petitioner begotten, ſhare and ſhare alike, and the heirs of the bodies of ſuch daughters, in remainder; and, for default of ſuch iſſue, then to the ſole and only peculiar uſe and behoof of the petitioner, her heirs and aſſigns, for ever; and to and for no other uſe, truſt, end, or purpoſe, whatſoever; as in and by the ſaid in part recited indenture will appear:

"That the ſaid William Hay Davis hath ſince departed this life, leaving him ſurviving three children, all of whom are ſtill living:

"That the ſaid premiſes have become veſted in the petitioner for life, under the limitations contained in the ſaid deed:

"That the houſe erected on the ſaid two pieces or parcels of land, is greatly in want of repairs, and would require a larger ſum of money to put the ſame in ſuitable repair, than the eſtate of the ſaid William Hay Davis could afford, and much more than the rents and profits which would ariſe from the ſame premiſes, were the ſame in repair, would reimburſe for ſeveral years; and, without ſuch repair, the ſame houſe will, in a ſhort time, be in ſuch a ſituation as to render it untenantable, and of no value, and unprofitable to thoſe who may become entitled thereto:

"That the petitioner could diſpoſe of the ſaid houſe, with the lands thereto belonging, to a very great advantage, were ſhe enabled to ſell and diſpoſe thereof (but which ſhe is adviſed ſhe cannot effect, without the authority of the legiſlature of this iſland), and, by inveſting the purchaſe-money in ſlaves, on the uſes and truſts as the ſaid lands are ſettled, not only the petitioner, but thoſe in remainder, would very greatly benefit:

"That, among the property which the ſaid William Hay Davis died ſeized and poſſeſſed of, is a coffee plantation in an infant ſtate of cultivation; and which, had it ſufficient ſtrength of negroes to cultivate the ſame, would be of infinite benefit and profit, as well to the petitioner, as to the children of the petitioner and the ſaid William Hay Davis:

" That the said John Cope and John Cope the younger have both departed this life."

And praying for relief.

Amey M'Donald's petition.

A petition of Amey M'Donald, late of the parish of Westmorland, widow, at present residing in the United States of North-America (by James Mackintosh, of the said parish of Westmorland, esquire, her attorney), on behalf of her daughter Isabella M'Donald, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and of the said James Mackintosh, the guardian in this island duly appointed, of the estate of the said Isabella M'Donald, on behalf of the said infant, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the said Isabella M'Donald is seized and possessed in fee, of and in a piece or parcel of land, in the said parish of Westmorland, containing one hundred and fifty two acres and one half of an acre, and of eleven slaves:

" That the said one hundred and fifty-two acres and one half of an acre of land, is part and parcel of a certain pen or plantation, in the said parish of Westmorland, called Cold-Spring, late belonging to Alexander M'Donald, late of the said parish, planter, deceased; which said pen or plantation, with the slaves and stock thereon, was, by the last will and testament of the said Alexander M'Donald, devised to the petitioner, Amey M'Donald, his widow, and to the said Isabella M'Donald, and his other children, named Angus, Flora, Jane, and Ann:

" That the said one hundred and fifty-two and one half acres of land, and eleven slaves, were lately allotted to the said Isabella M'Donald, under and by virtue of a certain judgment and writ in partition, issued out of the supreme court of judicature, at the instance of the said Angus M'Donald, as her sixth part or share of the said plantation and slaves:

" That the said parcel of land, so allotted to the said Isabella M'Donald, is not cultivated, and was not in cultivation at the time of the death of the said Alexander M'Donald, and is therefore not productive; and the said Isabella M'Donald not being possessed of any other estate or property except the said land and slaves, with a few head of stock, the same cannot be cultivated and improved, on behalf of the said infant:

" That John Clarke, and Ann his wife, one of the daughters of the said Alexander M'Donald, and Jane Crighton and Flora M'Donald, two other of the said daughters, are about to dispose of the lands and slaves allotted to them, in and by the said partition; and the petitioner, Amey M'Donald, also intends selling and disposing of her sixth part of the said lands and slaves; by means whereof, the said land belonging to the said infant will be rendered of less value to her; and, unless the same is disposed of at the same time with the others, she will be a considerable loser:

" That the petitioners are advised, and believe, that although the said land is at present unproductive, yet, if it were to be disposed of with the other lands above mentioned, it would bring a price equal to the value of other land in the neighbourhood, and the proceeds thereof might be otherwise laid out, for the benefit of the said infant, and for her maintenance and support:

" That, it being the intention of the petitioner, Amey M'Donald, to reside in America, with her other daughters and the said Isabella M'Donald, the petitioner believes it would be for the interest of the said infant, if her whole property in this island, consisting as aforesaid, were disposed of, and the proceeds thereof vested in some public fund, or other security, for the use of the said infant, and more particularly as the other slaves, late belonging to the said Alexander M'Donald, are also to be sold,

ſold, the whole of which have been accuſtomed to live together; and inaſmuch alſo, as the ſlaves of the ſaid infant are too few in number, to yield a ſufficient income for her maintenance."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), and Mr. Chriſtie; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition of W. and M. E. B. Thomson.

A petition of William Thomſon, of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, the guardian appointed by the high court of chancery, of Jane M'Dugald, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and of Mary Elizabeth Bodle Thomſon, formerly Mary Elizabeth Bodle M'Dugald, widow, now the wife of the ſaid William Thomſon, and mother of the ſaid infant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That John M'Dugald, late of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, deceaſed, was, in his life-time, and at the time of his death, ſeized and poſſeſſed of two tracts of land in the ſaid pariſh, each containing three hundred acres, and of nine negroes; and, being ſo ſeized and poſſeſſed, duly made and publiſhed his laſt will and teſtament, in writing, bearing date the 8th day of January, which was in the year of our Lord 1789; and thereby, after mentioning that his wife was then pregnant, in caſe ſhe ſhould be delivered, within nine months, of a male child, he gave, deviſed, and bequeathed, unto ſuch male child, the one half of his real and perſonal eſtate; and gave and bequeathed the other half of his eſtate, real and perſonal, to his two daughters, Mary Elizabeth M'Dugald and Heſter M'Dugald, and their heirs for ever, to be equally divided between them; and declared it to be his further will, that if his ſaid wife ſhould be delivered, within nine months after his deceaſe, of a daughter, then all his eſtate, real and perſonal, ſhould be divided between her and his two then ſurviving daughters, ſhare and ſhare alike, as in and by the ſaid laſt will and teſtament, duly proved, and of record in the ſecretary's office of this iſland, reference being thereto had, will more fully appear:

"That the ſaid John M'Dugald departed this life on or about the 10th day of January, in the ſaid year of our Lord 1789, without altering or revoking his ſaid will:

"That the child wherewith the petitioner, Mary Elizabeth Bodle Thomſon, was entient, at the time of the deceaſe of the ſaid John M'Dugald, was born about ſix months after the deceaſe of the ſaid teſtator, and proved to be a daughter, now the ſaid Jane M'Dugald, the ward of the petitioner, William Thomſon:

"That the teſtator's daughters, Mary Elizabeth M'Dugald and Heſter M'Dugald, have both departed this life under age, and without iſſue, whereby the whole eſtate of the ſaid John M'Dugald became, and is now, veſted in the ſaid Jane M'Dugald; ſubject, nevertheleſs, to the dower of the petitioner, Mary Elizabeth Bodle M'Dugald, therein:

"That the two tracts of land before-mentioned were, at the time of the deceaſe of the ſaid teſtator, in a great meaſure uncultivated; and the ſame have ſo continued, by reaſon of the very ſmall number of negroes which the ſaid teſtator died poſſeſſed of, and which are now reduced by death to the number of eight only:

"That each of the ſaid tracts of land is capable of being made a valuable ſettlement; but which cannot be at preſent effected, by reaſon of the want of a ſufficient ſtrength of negroes, and there being no other funds or eſtate of the ſaid teſtator, by which ſuch deficiency can be ſupplied:

"That,

"That, if the petitioners were enabled to diſpoſe of one of the ſaid tracts of land (for which they could readily obtain a purchaſer, on advantageous terms), and to lay out the money in the purchaſe of ſlaves and ſtock, in the name of the ſaid infant, for the cultivation of the remainder, it would not only make the ſame a valuable and permanently beneficial ſettlement, but would enable the petitioners to pay off certain debts againſt the eſtate of the ſaid teſtator, the payment of which may otherwiſe be enforced by ſale of ſome of the few remaining ſlaves of the ſaid teſtator, to the great injury of the ſaid infant; and, even if the petitioners were authorized to ſell one or both of the ſaid tracts of land, and to lay out the monies ariſing therefrom in ſome good and effectual ſecurity, in the name of the ſaid infant, it would be much more for her benefit, than keeping the ſaid lands in the ſtate the ſame now are; which, from the expences of quit-rents and taxes, are rather an incumbrance than a benefit to the ſaid infant:

"That the petitioners are adviſed, that, by reaſon of the infancy of the ſaid Jane M'Dugald, no ſale can be made of the ſaid lands, but under the authority, and by the direction, of the legiſlature of this iſland."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grant, Mr. Dawſon, and Mr. Sheriff; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Petition from coroners of Cornwall.

A petition of the ſeveral coroners of the county of Cornwall, ſubſcribing the ſame, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, by an act of the legiſlature of this iſland, 'for regulating fees,' it is, among other things, enacted, 'That the coroners fees be, for each inquiſition taken on the body of any perſon, that came by an untimely death, three pounds:'

"That, in the year 1711, when that law was paſſed, the fee, doubtleſs, was conſidered ſufficient to defray the ordinary diſburſements; but, at the preſent day, when the very great increaſe in the price of every neceſſary article, and that of horſes particularly (without which the office could not be executed in this iſland), is taken into conſideration, the petitioners humbly apprehend, that the ſaid fees will be deemed inadequate to the neceſſary expenditure which they muſt incur, being frequently obliged to make long journies, and to attend the aſſize-court, and alſo in ſupporting an additional ſervant and horſe, to enable them to acquit themſelves in the diſcharge of the duties annexed to their office."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Quier; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

W. W. Vaughan's petition.

A petition of William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marſhal for the parish of St. Catherine, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That he did, on the 18th inſtant, preſent to the houſe, a petition and an account of 381*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* being for the ſupport and maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, and for repairs done to the gaol; that, in the ſaid account 203*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* was charged for maintenance, at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day each, and that the committee have deducted therefrom 101*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*:

"That the ſum of 1*s.* 3*d.* *per* day, allowed by law, is by no means adequate to the

the ſupport of a priſoner, every article of ſubſiſtence being at leaſt double in value, to what it was when the act providing for the ſubſiſtence of priſoners paſſed:

"That the petitioner did ſupply ſome of the priſoners, when ſick, with wine and other neceſſaries, for which no charge is made, and which extra expence amounts to more than the ſum deducted from his firſt account, the whole of which was actually advanced and paid by the petitioner."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Shaw, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. G. Cuthbert; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Charles Blackford, of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Charles Blackford's petition.

"That the petitioner, after much labour and experience, fortunately found out and diſcovered a mode of ſimplifying and improving the manufacturing of Muſcovado ſugar:

"That the ſugar ſo manufactured improves the quality, increaſes quantity by converting nearly the whole cane-juice to ſugar, and does away ſeveral fires that are now commonly uſed:

"That the ſugar, ſo manufactured, will ſtand the ſea for any length of voyage, and does not require one third of the negroes uſually employed about a boiling-houſe:

"That the petitioner is ſo circumſtanced, that he cannot carry his mode into execution, without the aid of the houſe, for the benefit of the public:

"The petitioner therefore ſubmits the premiſes to the conſideration of the houſe."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grant, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Perry, Mr. Henckell, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Mowat; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Agnes Morton, widow, and executrix of the laſt will and teſtament of John Morton, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, carpenter, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth, Agnes Morton's petition.

"That, in June, 1795, the ſaid John Morton entered into a contract with the commiſſioners appointed for erecting lord Rodney's ſtatue, for ſupplying the lumber, and completing the carpenter's work, to the building then about to be erected on the eaſt wing of the ſaid ſtatue; and the ſaid John Morton was to finiſh the ſaid work in the ſpace of two years from that time:

"That Thomas Williams, bricklayer, at the ſame time, alſo contracted with the ſaid commiſſioners, for erecting the ſaid building, and became bound to complete the ſame within eighteen months from that period:

"That the time limited in the ſaid John Morton's contract, for completely finiſhing the ſaid carpenter's work, expired in June, 1797:

"That, from the time the ſaid John Morton entered into the ſaid contract, he was always anxious to fulfil the ſame, and did exert himſelf, in order that the ſaid work might be completed within the time therein ſpecified, but the ſaid John Morton was prevented from ſo doing, and ſtill was prevented, ſo late as the month of

November, 1799, from completing the ſame, by reaſon of the ſaid Thomas Williams not having then finiſhed the bricklaying work of the ſaid building:

"That the ſaid John Morton was induced to enter into the ſaid contract for 5740*l.* currency, becauſe lumber was, at the time of entering into the ſame, ſold for 12*l.* 10*s.* *per* thouſand; and the ſaid John Morton, ſoon after entering into that contract, ſent to America, and obtained from thence a cargo of lumber, ſawed to a regular bill of ſcantling, ſufficient for all the ſaid building; which cargo arrived in this iſland, the end of 1795, in good condition, at the above price:

"That the ſaid cargo remained in the hands of the ſaid John Morton for a conſiderable time; and Edward Woollery, eſquire, the then ſurveyor of public works, on looking over the ſame, obſerved to the ſaid John Morton, that the ſame was conſiderably injured, and, unleſs ſoon uſed, would be of little or no value; and he recommended to the ſaid John Morton, to apply to the ſaid commiſſioners to ſanction the diſpoſal thereof, as the ſame would be rendered unfit, before the ſaid building would be ready to receive it: And that the ſaid John Morton did, in purſuance of ſuch recommendation, apply to the ſaid commiſſioners, who approved of his diſpoſing thereof, and afterwards gave the ſaid John Morton reaſon to expect, that whatſoever loſs he might ſuſtain thereby, the board would make it good, or to that effect:

"That the powers and authority veſted in the ſaid commiſſioners, have been ſince transferred to the commiſſioners of the board of works:

"That the ſaid John Morton had at work on the ſaid building, at one time, fifty of his work people; but, finding the ſame not ready for further carpenter's work, he had frequently been obliged, at a great expence, and conſiderable loſs of time, to take the greater part of them, ſometimes the whole of them, away, although the ſaid John Morton had very little other work to put them on:

"That, in conſequence of ſuch delay, the ſaid John Morton ſuffered great injury, from the riſe in price of lumber, ironmongery, negro labour, and the great waſte of time of himſelf, and his beſt workmen, employed on the ſaid building:

"That the ſaid John Morton was compelled to make frequent applications, by petitions, to the commiſſioners of the board of works, reſpecting the ſaid building, and to expedite and enforce the completion of the maſon work thereon, to the end that he, the ſaid John Morton, might proceed with the carpenter's work thereof:

"That there having been every reaſon, as the petitioner has been informed, to expect that the carpenter's work of the ſaid building would have been completely finiſhed, before the concluſion of the laſt year, the ſaid John Morton did, in or about the month of in that year, preſent a petition to the commiſſioners of the board of works, ſtating as, or to the effect, herein before ſtated; and whereto were annexed four ſeveral accounts, as follows; that is to ſay, The firſt being an eſtimate, on which the ſaid John Morton calculated the expences attendant on the carpenter's work for the ſaid building, and had contracted for the ſame accordingly, as mentioned in his ſaid petition; the ſecond being an account of ſundry articles purchaſed and uſed by the ſaid John Morton, in the ſaid building, from time to time; and the third and fourth of the ſaid accounts, exhibiting the difference in price of articles uſed in the ſaid building, at the time he entered into the aforeſaid contract, and the time when the ſame were actually purchaſed and uſed therein; from which it appeared, that the ſaid John Morton was a ſufferer in the premiſes, to the amount of 4606*l.* 10*s.* 5*d*; and praying that they would be pleaſed to take his caſe into conſideration, and grant him ſuch relief, as to them might ſeem meet:

"That the conſideration of the ſaid petition was referred to a committee of the board,

board, who ſhortly afterwards reported, 'that they found, from the progreſs they had already made, in inveſtigating the matters contained in the ſaid petition, that the ſaid John Morton had been under the neceſſity, owing to the failure of Thomas Williams, who at the ſame time contracted for the maſon's and bricklayer's work of the ſaid building, to pay very high prices for every article of lumber and ironmongery required, being more than double the prices on which he had formed his original eſtimate; and that the ſaid John Morton had a juſt claim to compenſation for ſuch exceſſes, as well as for the exceſs on the price of negro labour, which was required for the building, owing to the ſame cauſe;'

"That the ſaid committee not having been furniſhed with ſufficient documents to form a complete report on the ſaid petition, the ſaid John Morton afterwards prepared a more full and diſtinct account of the ſame; which, with vouchers in ſupport thereof, is now in the poſſeſſion of the petitioner, ready to be produced to the houſe:

"That the ſaid John Morton was, ſome ſhort time afterwards, employed by government to put up two block-houſes at Port-Morant and Port-Antonio, and died at the latter place, before the ſaid public buildings in this town were entirely completed, leaving the petitioner his widow, and two daughters, now in Great-Britain, then ſurviving; having previouſly made his will, and thereby given ſuch property as he might be poſſeſſed of, to the petitioner and his ſaid two daughters, equally; and thereof appointed the petitioner, with other perſons therein named, executrix and executors:

"That the ſaid John Morton, in his life-time, became indebted unto many perſons in this iſland, for lumber, ironmongery, and other materials, for carrying on the ſaid public buildings, in large ſums of money; ſeveral of which he was obliged to allow intereſt on; and for ſome of them judgments were recovered againſt him, in his life-time, and for others of them actions were brought againſt him, at the time of his deceaſe:

"That the petitioner did, ſome time ago, cauſe the ſaid will of the ſaid John Morton to be proved, but hath been deterred from qualifying as an executrix, by reaſon of the many heavy debts againſt the ſame, and which were incurred chiefly for the ſaid public building:

"That unleſs the petitioner ſhall receive ſuch compenſation in the premiſes, on behalf of the ſaid John Morton's eſtate, as the commiſſioners of the board of works reported him entitled unto, the petitioner, and his ſaid two children, are left deſtitute:

"That the petitioner has been adviſed, that it is proper for her to ſtate the ſeveral matters aforeſaid, and to apply for relief thereon, to the houſe."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the commiſſioners of the board of works.

Petition from merchants of St. Ann's Bay.

A petition of the merchants, and other the inhabitants, of St. Ann's Bay, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the harbour of St. Ann is one of the moſt commodious and ſafe on the northſide of the iſland; but, from the want of protection, veſſels paſs by it, by which the commerce of the place is much injured:

"That a fort was formerly built, to command and protect the ſaid harbour; but, by the encroachment of the ſea, it is ſapped, and rendered uſeleſs:

"That

"That, in open day, a piccaroon may, with impunity, come into the faid harbour, and cut out all the veffels lying there:

"That a great number of Spaniards, of the fouth fide of Cuba, are, from long communication with the faid port of St. Ann's Bay, well acquainted with every part thereof, as well as the eftates in its vicinity; and may, with facility, plunder, burn, and deftroy them:

"That, from the want of a fort to protect the faid port of St. Ann, its population is prevented, and the value of property depreciated."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

To lie on the table. That the above petition do lie on the table, to be perufed by the members.

Ordered,

Witneffes to attend the houfe on the St. Andrew's canal bill. That John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, of the parifh of Port-Royal, do attend at the bar of this houfe, on Wednefday the 25th inftant, to be examined on the fecond reading of the bill to empower certain perfons to cut a navigable canal, from Salt-River, in the parifh of St. Andrew, through part of the land belonging to Waterhoufe eftate, to the fea, near Waterhoufe wharf.

A meffage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his fecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

Meffage from his honour, with returns of maroons. "*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houfe, the feveral returns from the fuperintendants of the maroon-towns, conformably to their meffage of the 29th January laft.*"

MOORE-TOWN:

Officers fit to carry arms, 6; men, able and fit to carry arms, 47; boys, many of them good fhot, 20; women, 78; girls, 17; children, 102:—Total, 270.

CHARLES-TOWN:

Officers, 7; men fhot, 62; women, 82; boys, 40; girls, 31; children, 57; invalid, 1; infane, 1;—Total, 281.

SCOTT'S HALL:

Men, 14; women, 12; boys, 11; girls, 13:—Total, 49.

ACCOMPONG-TOWN:

Men, fit to carry arms, 37; boys, 53; women, 44; girls, 33; man unfit for duty, 1:—Total, 188.

Grand Total, 788.

For more particular returns, containing the names and ages of the maroons, fee appendix, No. XLVII.

Ordered,

To lie on the table. That the above meffage do lie on the table, to be perufed by the members.

Ordered,

Members added to committee on Trelawny petition. That Mr. Perry and Mr. Mowat be added to the committee, appointed to inquire into the allegations fet forth in the petition of fundry perfons, owners of, or attorneys for, fugar eftates and other properties, in the parifh of Trelawny, adjoining to the villages of Martha-Brae, the Rock, Duncan's and Rio-Bueno, and fundry inhabitants of the town of Falmouth, in the faid parifh.

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Notes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 25° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the pariſh of St. Ann; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, in the room of Alexander Fullerton, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had vacated:

Return to St. Ann's writ.

And the ſaid Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat, accordingly.

Mr. Henckell, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;" alſo to repeal an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over Mayday-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1788," and alſo to repeal an act entitled, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over Mayday-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1788;" and to appoint commiſſioners for the keeping in repair, and altering and amending, the road leading from Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon, to the foot of the mountains, in St. Elizabeth, on the roads uſually called Mayday-Hill and Mile-Gully roads; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Mayday-Hill and Mile-Gully roads bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to morrow.

Petition from coroners of Cornwall reported.

Mr. C. Mitchell, from the committee, to whom the petition of the coroners of the county of Cornwall was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein ſtated, and find they are true, but it appearing to the committee, that great inconveniencies have ariſen to ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, from a deficiency in the number of coroners, they recommend the ſame to be taken into conſideration by the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Brailsford and Pinkcombe's petition reported.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the petition of John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th inſtant, and referred to the committee, contains matter which, in their opinion, can only be decided on by the houſe.

Ordered,

Committee on ſtate of the iſland,

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Report 27 reſolutions.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported twenty-ſeven reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to inſpect the block-houſes ſent out to this iſland, for the purpoſe of being erected for the defence thereof:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Dawſon, and Mr. Chriſtie, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for increaſing the fees of the ſeveral coroners of this iſland; and for empowering the lieutenant-governor, or the commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue writs for the election of coroners, in ſuch pariſhes as have not hitherto had coroners therein:

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. C. Mitchell, and Mr. Quier, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 78*l.* to the order of James Fannin, in full of his account for ſundry printing buſineſs, performed by order of the houſe.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 239*l.* to the order of William Roſs, captain of Fort-Haldane, in full for pay for one year, to the 30th September, 1799, and for the hire of a white man to act as gunner, and to take care of the magazine, and for the hire and feeding of two negroes, to aſſiſt in ſundry ſervices at the ſaid fort.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 193*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of William Roſs,

Roſs, captain of Fort-Haldane, for pay to the 30th of September, 1800, and for the hire of a white man to act as gunner, and to take care of the magazine, and for the hire and feeding of two negroes, to aſſiſt in ſundry ſervices at the ſaid fort.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 6*l.* 10*s.* to the order of Robert Main and Thomas King, for wharfage and landing of ſundry caſes, guns, and gun-carriages, for the ſervice of the troops at Fort-George.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 316*l.* 17*s.* to the repreſentatives of lieutenant-colonel James Grant, deputy adjutant-general of his majeſty's forces in this iſland, for pay and lodging-money, and for the hire and clothing of two pioneers, from the 28th of May, 1799, to 31ſt December, 1800.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to the order of lieutenant-colonel Charles M'Murdo, as deputy quarter-maſter-general of his majeſty's forces in this iſland, for iſland pay and lodging-money to 30th November, 1800.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to the order of Walter Johnſon, military ſecretary to the commander in chief, for iſland pay and lodging-money to 30th November, 1800.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to the order of major Auguſtus Gould, for iſland pay and lodging-money to 30th November, 1800, as brigade-major.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to the order of doctor Charles Lind, ſurgeon to the forces, for iſland pay and lodging-money to 25th December, 1800.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 11*l.* 5*s.* to the order of Hugh Clough, for freight, wharfage, dravage, and boat-hire, in conveying to the out-ports, medicine-cheſts and bedding for the regular troops.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1075*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* to the officers of the royal artillery, in full of the account of lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this ſeſſion.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 166*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the commanding officer of the 83d regiment, in full of the contingent account of ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 65*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of John Michael Dywer, for tranſlating ſundry Spaniſh, French, and Portugueſe papers.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 191*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for one year's pay, to 1ſt December, 1800; and for paying a detachment of the artillery, for taking care of the magazine, and airing the powder.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 197*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of Dominick Kelly, for the hire of negroes, doing duty as pioneers with the 67th regiment, from 12th November, 1798, to 25th February, 1799.

18. That

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 4303*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to the order of Brailsford and Pinkcombe, for water and boats ſupplied Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 142*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to the order of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, for one year's pay, to 30th November, 1800; and for the clothing of three pioneers; and for medical attendance, for one year, on the ſaid pioneers.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 111*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to the order of James Stewart, late deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, for the maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in gaol, and for ſundry diſburſements, agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 12th February inſtant:

21. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 411*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the repreſentatives of Benjamin Teniſon, for ſupplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Lucea, with water, from 19th November, 1799, to 30th November, 1800; and alſo ſupplying ſundry recruits and invalids with water, from 29th April to 12th July, 1800; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 12th February inſtant.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 77*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for pay as captain of the ſaid fort, to 31ſt December, 1800; and for clothing three pioneers; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 12th February inſtant.

23. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1758*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* to the order of James Laing, executor of John Newland, for water and boats ſupplied Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta, during the life-time of the ſaid John Newland; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 12th February inſtant.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 664*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* to the order of John Stone, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of Kingſton, for the ſupport and maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in gaol, and for wine and nouriſhment ſupplied ſuch priſoners, and other expences attending ſaid gaol; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 12th February inſtant.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of James Gilleſpie, captain of Fort George, for lodging money, from 1ſt November, 1799, to 1ſt November, 1800, the houſe at that fort being occupied by the officers of the 60th regiment.

26. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 82*l.* to the order of major Chriſtopher Wilſon, for lodging-money as brigade-major, to 10th November, 1800.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer back the accounts annexed to the petition of Alexander Murdoch, to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, to be audited by them.

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole

whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, on the bill to authorize and empower the juſtices and veſtries of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, to eſtabliſh gangs of negro labourers, to be conſtantly employed in working on the public roads of their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes: Road gangs bill committed,

Mr. Speaker left the chair

Mr. Quier took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Quier, from the committee, acquainted the houſe, that they had gone through the bill, which he was directed to report, when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid report be received this day three months; Report poſtponed

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, to whom the petition of ſundry perſons, owners of, or attornies for, ſugar eſtates and other properties in the pariſh of Trelawny, was referred, reported, Trelawny petition reported:

That they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for their relief.

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, to whom the petition of Abraham Mendes Beliſario was referred, reported, Abraham Mendes Belisario's petition reported:

That they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer thereof.

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpoſe. Bill ordered.

The order of the day, for the ſecond reading of the bill to empower certain perſons to cut a navigable canal from Salt-River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, through part of the land belonging to Waterhouſe eſtate, to the ſea, near Waterhouſe wharf, being read; Second reading of St. Andrew's canal bill poſtponed,

And a motion being made, that the ſame be poſtponed till Tueſday the 3d day of March next;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for 1000*l.* to trustees of Milk-River Bath.

paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the truſtees of the Milk-River Bath (and which was granted, by a clauſe in the deficiency bill of the ſeſſion of 1797, to the ſaid truſtees, towards building a bridge over Milk-River) to be applied to the repairing the buildings erected on the Milk-River Bath, or making ſuch other improvements as the ſaid truſtees, or any three of them, may deem neceſſary:

It was reſolved in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

1000*l.* for great interior road in St. Ann.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the order of Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, Lewis Cuthbert, Thomas Reid, John Scarlett, John Sympton, James Syms, John Kelly, and Thomas Munro, eſquires, or any three of them, towards completing the great interior road of communication in the pariſh of St. Ann, leading from the Moneague, to the boundary of the pariſh of Trelawny:

Ordered,

Three days rule.

That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Reſolved,

Quarters of officers of 83d regiment.

That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting that his honour will be pleaſed to order the barrack-maſter general, to make returns of the officers quarters of the 83d regiment.

Ordered,

Witneſſes to attend the houſe on St. Andrew's canal bill.

That John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, of the pariſh of Port-Royal, do attend at the bar of this houſe, on Tueſday the 3d day of March next, to be examined on the ſecond reading of the bill to empower certain perſons to cut a navigable canal from Salt-River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, through part of the land belonging to Waterhouſe eſtate, to the ſea, near Waterhouſe wharf:

Ordered,

That John Robertſon, James Scales, William Frank, and Anthony Duart, of the pariſh of Port-Royal, John Moriſon, George Thomſon, John Murdoch, and Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of St. Andrew, do attend at the bar of this houſe, on Tueſday the 3d day of March next, to be examined on the ſecond reading of the bill to empower certain perſons to cut a navigable canal, from Salt-River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, through part of the land belonging to Waterhouſe eſtate, to the ſea, near Waterhouſe wharf:

Ordered,

Members added to road committee.

That all ſuch members of the houſe, who are not already of the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea, be added to the ſaid committee.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Tuesday,

Jovis, 26° die Februarii, 1801.

Prayers. ORDERED. That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that your honour will be pleaſed to give directions to the barrack-maſter-general, to make returns of the officers quarters of the 83d regiment.*"

Meſſage to his honour, for returns of officers quarters of 83d regiment.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton) and Mr. G. Cuthbert be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, " An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;" alſo to repeal an act entitled, " An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over Mayday-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1783;" and alſo to repeal an act entitled, " An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over Mayday-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree, in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1783;" and to appoint commiſſioners for the keeping in repair, and altering and amending, the road leading from Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon, to the foot of the mountains, in St. Elizabeth, on the roads uſually called Mayday-Hill and Mile-Gully roads; was read a ſecond time:

Mayday-Hill and Mile-Gully roads bill, read ſecond time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland, to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Deficiency bill, read ſecond time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Coroners fee bill preſented.

Mr. Perry, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for increaſing the fees of the ſeveral coroners of this iſland; and for empowering the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to cauſe writs to be iſſued for the election of coroners for the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, which have hitherto had no ſpecial coroners; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Hanover parochial bill preſented.

Mr. Reid, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-houſe, gaol, workhouſe, and poor-houſe, in the ſaid pariſh; and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Adjournment.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour:
And being met;

Coroners fee bill, read ſecond time.

The bill for increaſing the fees of the ſeveral coroners of this iſland; and for empowering the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to cauſe writs to be iſſued, for the election of coroners for the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, which have hitherto had no ſpecial coroners, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,
That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Hanover parochial bill, read ſecond time.

The bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-houſe, gaol, workhouſe, and poor-houſe, in the ſaid pariſh, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,
That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Committee on ſtate of the Iſland,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

report 40 reſolutions.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported forty reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Mary Ann Kublan, the widow of Charles Frederick Kublan, late an aſſiſtant ſurgeon in the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, the ſubſiſtence of an officer's widow, while ſhe remains in this iſland as ſuch widow, agreeably to the prayer of her petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of £61. to the order of James Lomax, aſſiſtant-engineer, for lodging-money to the 31ſt day of December, 1800, as by his petition ſent down to the houſe, in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 4th February inſtant.

3. That

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 40*l.* to the order of Hugh Clough, ſurgeon and keeper of the medical ſtores, for lodging-money for one year, as by his petition, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 4th February inſtant.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 40*l.* to the order of Thomas Anderſon, aſſiſtant ſurgeon, for lodging-money to the 14th November, 1800, as by his memorial ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage, of the 4th February inſtant.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 382*l.* to the order of Francis Helford, in full for the hire of a negro, a cart, and three mules, for the uſe of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, from the 11th November, 1799, to the 10th November, 1800, as by his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage, of the 4th February inſtant.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 125*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* to the order of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal for St. James and Trelawny, in full of his account for the maintenance of priſoners confined in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, and for horſe-hire to remove ſome of ſaid priſoners to Savanna-la-Mar, to take the benefit of the inſolvent act, agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, on the 19th of February inſtant.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 878*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* to the officers of the royal artillery, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names, in full of the lodging-money account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage, of the 4th February inſtant.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 940*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* to the officers of the 67th regiment, in full of the lodging-money account of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage, of the 12th February inſtant.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money bills, for paying the ſum of 428*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* to the commanding officer of the 67th regiment, in full of the contingent account of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage, of the 12th February inſtant.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 61*l.* to the commanding officer of the 69th regiment, in full of the contingent account of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage, of the 12th February inſtant.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* to the hoſpital ſtaff of the 67th regiment, for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage, of the 12th February inſtant.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 115*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to the order of brigade-major Auguſtus Gould, for expences incurred by him in providing carriages to convey Saſportas and Dubuiſſon, two French ſpies, from Spaniſh-Town to Kingſton, at different times, and for their maintenance, as by the accounts, ſent down to the

houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage, of the 12th February inſtant.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer back the account of Luke Rattigan (ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage, of the 12th inſtant) to the committee of accounts, for re-conſideration.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 69*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to the order of Abraham Mellado, for ſupplying the Port-Royal regiment of militia, during laſt martial law, with a wherry, water, and candles, as by his petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 86*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of Elizabeth Truxton Pinnock, widow, in full for pay and lodging-money due to James Diſmore Pinnock, deceaſed, late captain of Fort-Lindſay, as by her petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 35*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* to the order of Edward James, in full for ſupplying ſick ſoldiers with lodgings, maintenance, and candles, and for an expreſs to the commander in chief, by order of captain Dunker, as by his petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 30*l.* to William Beckford, for the hire of waggons for a detachment of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, as by his petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the ſum of 75*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* for candles, charged in the contingent account of the 67th regiment, being contrary to the reſolution of the houſe, of the 14th December, 1799; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 19th February inſtant.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the ſum of 18*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* for candles, charged in the contingent account of the 69th regiment, the ſaid charge being contrary to the reſolution of the houſe, of the 14th December, 1799; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 19th February inſtant.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 32*l.* to the order of William Beckford, eſquire, for a ſteer drowned on the ſervice ſtated in the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 19th February inſtant; but that the charge of 5*l.* for a waggon to carry arms from Spaniſh-Town, for the St. Catherine's regiment of militia, ſhould not be allowed.

21. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the account for landing, aſſorting, and piling, the block-houſes at Fort-Auguſta, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 12th February inſtant, to the commiſſioners for forts and fortifications.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 800*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, John Sutton Minot, James Clayton White, James Colthirſt Colthirſt, and Peter Anderſon, or any three of them, for the purpoſe of laying out and completing a new track over and from the Rio-Grande, leading to Port-Antonio, ſo as to ſecure to travellers a good and permanent road of communication, agreeably to the diagram referred to in the ſaid petition.

23. That

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to the order of Fairlie Chriſtie, George Cuthbert, and James Stewart (of Port-Royal), eſquires, for the purpoſe of aſſiſting the inhabitants of the town of Port-Royal, in building a gaol and work-houſe in the ſaid town.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 20*l.* to Mary Watkins, agreeably to the prayer of her petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 400*l.* to the order of John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, in full compenſation for the loſſes ſuſtained by them, in their capacity of contractors for ſupplying the ſeveral forts and fortifications of this iſland with water, and boats, during the ſtorm of the 1ſt November, 1800, as by their petition, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage, of the 19th February inſtant.

26. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of John Michael Dwyer, for examining and taking down the evidence of ſundry itinerant foreigners, as by his petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 12*l.* to Mary Hately, for the hire of a room for the foot militia of the St. David's regiment, at Yallahs tavern, during the late martial law.

28. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable John Scott, Robert Telfer, William Ker, James Stewart (of Port-Royal), and John Carlyle, or any three of them, towards removing a dangerous rock on the road, called Spaniſh-Hill, in the pariſh of St. David, as by the petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

29. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Henry Burgeſs, agreeably to the prayer of his petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

30. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of James Anderſon, ſuperintendant of the maroons at Charles-Town, for lodging-money for the laſt year.

31. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Charles Douglaſs, ſuperintendant of the maroons at Moore-Town, for lodging-money for the laſt year.

32. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 25*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to the order of James Tighe, to reimburſe him for expences he was put to, in conſequence of his right arm being broken, in the execution of his officer's orders, during the late martial law.

33. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of ſurgeon John Robinſon, of the 20th light dragoons, as an allowance for extra medicines, as by his petition to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

34. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas March, ſuperintendant of the maroons at Scott's Hall Town, in full for lodging-money for the laſt year.

35. That

55. That it be recommended to the houſe, to agree to the report made to the houſe, on Friday the 20th February inſtant, from the commiſſioners of the board of works.

36. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for granting to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, a ſum not exceeding 8000*l.* for the purpoſe of erecting a new gaol, in the county of Surrey, on the ſpot where the preſent building ſtands, agreeably to the report made to the houſe, from the ſaid commiſſioners, on Friday the 20th February inſtant.

37. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the receiver-general to write for, and import from Great-Britain, a railing made of caſt iron, for the purpoſe of incloſing the colonnade on each ſide of lord Rodney's temple, and the temple itſelf; and alſo a ſimilar railing, to incloſe the eaſt ſide of the ſouth-eaſt wing of the temple, and the ſquare in front of the king's houſe, agreeably to the plan laid before the commiſſioners of the board of works.

38. That it is the unanimous opinion of this committee, that it is the conſtitution of this colony, confirmed by conſtant and invariable uſage, that all laws of a public nature, which are not repugnant to the laws of the mother country, are in full force and effect, after they have been paſſed by the governor, council, and aſſembly, but remain liable to be rejected by his majeſty in council.

39. That it is the unanimous opinion of this committee, that it has hitherto been the conſtant and invariable uſage, for his majeſty's royal diſallowance of any public act of the legiſlature of this iſland, to be declared by an expreſs and ſolemn act of ſtate; and that, if it ſhould be admitted for an eſtabliſhed principle, that all public acts of the governor, council, and aſſembly, which ſhall not receive his majeſty's confirmation in council, within three years from the paſſing of ſuch acts, ſhall, after the expiration of that term, inſtantly, without further proceedings being had thereon, become null and void, a novelty would thereby be introduced into our conſtitution, greatly to the injury of the rights and intereſts of his majeſty's good ſubjects of this iſland, as it would be impoſſible, thereafter, for the legiſlature of this iſland to enact any law, in which the public faith might be involved, of ſufficient energy to be of any public benefit.

40. That it is the unanimous opinion of this committee, that, after the moſt mature and deliberate conſideration of the papers ſent down with the meſſage of his honour the lieutenant-governor, of the 3d day of December laſt, and from the ſtrong conviction with which this houſe is impreſſed, of his majeſty's ſacred regard for the rights of all his ſubjects, and his paternal attention to their intereſts, ſo clearly manifeſted upon all occaſions, that his majeſty's order in council, accompanying the ſaid meſſage, ſhould not be conſtrued to intend any other acts of the legiſlature of this iſland, than ſuch as are of a private nature, or have a clauſe inſerted in them, declaring that they ſhall not be of any force or effect, until they have received the royal approbation.

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Reſolved,

That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with copies of the three laſt reſolutions, this day reported from the committee.

Three

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, the preſent ſtate and ſervice of the horſes of the 20th light dragoons, with a report from lieutenant-colonel Gilleſpie, and copies of the letters therein referred to:*

Meſſage from his honour, reſpecting horſes of 20th light dragoons,

" *His honour requeſts that the houſe may be pleaſed to take the report into their conſideration, and that meaſures may be taken for recruiting the horſes of this regiment.*

State and deſcription of the HORSES *of his majeſty's* 20TH *(or* JAMAICA*) regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS, *Spaniſh-Town, 25th February,* 1801.

[Here follows a particular ſtate of the names, age, and time when recruited, height, colour, marks, &c. of 50 horſes *fit for ſervice*; and of 101 horſes *unfit for ſervice.*]

(Signed) ' ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE,
' *Lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th light dragoons.*'

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GILLESPIE'S REPORT.

' *Spaniſh-Town. Feb.* 26, 1801.

' In purſuance of the general orders of the 24th, the commanding officer of the 20th dragoons begs leave to preſent to the commander in chief, a correct ſtate of the horſes attached, by the iſland of Jamaica, to the regiment under his command: At the ſame time, agreeable to the order, conceiving, the only preſent mode, of efficiently mounting the regiment, is from America:

with lieutenant-colonel Gilleſpie's report, and enclosures.

' An officer, being purpoſely ſent to examine the horſes of the ſouthern ſtates, makes a moſt favourable report (which is annexed, together with a letter from the Britiſh conſul in Norfolk):

' The official report leads lieutenant-colonel Gilleſpie to imagine, that the regiment may be mounted for half the expence in America; and, from the experience he has had of the ſervice of the ſouthern horſes, in St. Domingo, for ſtrength and activity, he requests the commander in chief may recommend to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, this mode of rendering the 20th dragoons an efficient regiment: The ſtate preſented will ſhew the neceſſity of adopting this meaſure.

' ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE,
' *Earl of Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* ' *Lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th dragoons.*'

' SIR, *Norfolk, November 2d,* 1800.

' Since my arrival here, I have endeavoured to aſcertain, as near as poſſible, the prices of horſes in this country; and find, that the regiment can be ſupplied, upon an average, at the rate of one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars a horſe.

' With reſpect to their qualities, &c. they are remarkable ſtrong and well made; they are from fourteen and a half to fifteen hands high; their colour, in general, is dark bay; and I am very well informed, that they can undergo a vaſt deal of work: As I know the deſcription of horſes you like, I am very confident that the horſes here would meet with your approbation in every reſpect; in my opinion, you cannot get ſo good horſes in Jamaica, for any price.

' The expence of bringing them to the regiment will be about forty or fifty dollars a horſe.

' I have the honour to remain, ſir, your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

(Signed) ' R. MACNAMARA, *cornet 20th light dragoons.*

' *Lieutenant-colonel Gilleſpie, or officer commanding 20th regiment light dragoons.*'

' MY DEAR SIR,

' Your very friendly and welcome letter was duly delivered me by your friend Mr. Macnamara, of your regiment; who, excluſive of your recommendation, merits of himſelf every intelligence I can give him.

' In reſpect to the purchaſe and price of horſes here, I have already informed him, and have ſhewn him ſamples of nags in this country, with which he is much pleaſed, both as to the ſize, beauty, and price.

' Should it be determined to mount your regiment, any quantity of horſes may be purchaſed, in a few weeks, to mount them, either by contract or otherwiſe: I think that Mr. Macnamara, and myſelf, are both good judges, and do concur we could ſuit you better, by making the purchaſe ourſelves, than to truſt it to contractors.

' If you conclude to purchaſe, it will be neceſſary for you to give me orders to draw, on the paymaſter of the army, bills to the amount of the purchaſe, expences, and freight out. Ships can be got at once here, to carry them out, and plenty of all kinds of forage for them, during their ſtay here, and voyage to Jamaica.

' I know no country ſo well provided with horſes, as Virginia; and am certain that they will be approved by you, and all the reſt of the officers.

' You will be particular in your deſcription of thoſe wanted, and whether you want officers horſes, of a ſuperior quality to thoſe allotted for the dragoons.

' The number wanted, as I have already ſaid, can be purchaſed on account of government, and ſhipped, or by contract, which ever way you may think moſt to the advantage of government.

' *Lieut. col. Gilleſpie.* *(Signed)* JOHN HAMILTON."

Ordered,

That the above meſſage, and letter and return therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

Meſſage from his honour,

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, a memorial and an account.*"

with a memorial and an account.

No. 1. Memorial of major-general Churchill.
2. Account of water at Fort Haldane.
NOTE, *For memorial and account ſee appendix, No.* XLVIII.

Ordered,

That the above meſſage, and memorial and account therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Third

Third meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, ſeveral returns of the expenditure of gunpowder, in conformity to their meſſage of the 6th inſtant.*

Message from his honour,

[*Here follow the returns of gunpowder mentioned in the above meſſage; viz.*]

Iſſued from the iſland ſtores at Fort-Auguſta and Spaniſh-Town, between the 1ſt January and 31ſt December, 1800, 83 barrels of 100 *lbs.* each.

with returns of expenditure of gunpowder.

Expended within the ſame period at Fort-Charles	2579 *lbs.*
Fort-Auguſta	1128
Apoſtles-Battery	1995
Fort-George	1471
Fort-Haldane	280
Fort-Balcarres	690
Fort-Montego	1594
Fort-Charlotte	225

Ordered,

That the above meſſage, and the returns therewith ſent, do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

To lie on the table.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aſhman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 27° die Februarii, 1801.

Papers. ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to lay before you copies of certain reſolutions of the houſe, of yeſterday.*"

Meſſage to his honour, with reſolutions of the houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Whitehorne be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the order of Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, Lewis Cuthbert, Thomas Reid, John Scarlett, John Sympſon, James

Reſolution for 1000*l.* to great interior road in St. Ann, read;

James Syms, John Kelly, and Thomas Munro, eſquires. or any three of them, to be laid out on the great interior road of communication, in the pariſh of St. Ann, leading from the Moneague, to the boundary of the pariſh of Trelawny, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

and, on motion, altered to 600*l.*

And a motion being made, that the ſaid reſolution be amended, by ſtriking out the words "1000*l.*" and inſerting the words "600*l.*" inſtead thereof;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had taken into conſideration ſeveral petitions, and examined ſundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion, that the following perſons ſhould be paid the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Somerville Forreſter and John M'Farlane, for ſhipping, landing, ſtoring, and delivering, the baggage of a detachment of the 83d regiment and York huſſars, in June, 1799	113	3	0
William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of St. Catherine, for the ſupport and maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, and for ſundry repairs done at the ſaid gaol (the committee having deducted 101*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* for maintenance of priſoners, he having charged 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day, inſtead of 1*s.* 3*d.* the ſum allowed by law)	277	18	9
Matthew Atkinſon, iſland ſecretary, for examining, atteſting, and recording, the laws, and for ſundries done in his office	1032	15	0
William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunſwick, for pay to the 24th December, 1800; for the hire of a white man to act as gunner, and to take care of the magazine; and for the hire and allowance of two negroes, to aſſiſt in ſundry ſervices at the fort	287	13	4
Edmund Nagle, for ſupplying the troops ſtationed at Fort-Haldane, with wood and water, from the 20th November, 1798, to 24th October, 1799	380	16	8
Robert Ferguſſon and company, for ſundry articles ſupplied the iſland ſtore-keeper, for the public ſervice	41	17	6
Kinkeads and Sproull, for freight of gunpowder, gun-carriages, and other articles, to Port-Antonio and Morant-Bay, for the public ſervice	242	0	3
Officers of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, for lodging-money, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names, 197*l.* 0*s.* 10½*d.*; and for their contingent account, for the hire of a cart for the uſe of the meſs, and for boat-hire and wharfage of ſundry medicines and ſtores, 197*l.* 15*s.* (the committee having deducted 61*l.* a charge for iſland poſtage; alſo a charge of 20*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* expences attending the execution of a deſerter; and are of opinion, that the charge of 55*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for candles, ſhould not be allowed, it being contrary to the reſolution of the houſe, of the 14th December, 1799)	394	15	10½
Officers of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, their contingent account, for ſundry expences incurred on account of ſaid regiment (the committee having deducted 214*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* charged for candles, it being contrary to the reſolution of the houſe, of the 14th December, 1799)	397	6	8

William

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
William Fenwick, for keeping in repair the clock in the houſe of aſſembly, for one year, and for cleaning and poliſhing ſundry parts of the ſteel work	40	0	0
Doctors Brodbelt and Lee, phyſicians to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, for their attendance, and ſupplying medicines, to ſick perſons confined therein, for one year	100	0	0
Officers of the 20th regiment light dragoons, for lodging-money, to 31ſt October laſt, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names (the committee having deducted 80*l.* one year's lodging-money, for two iſland mates)	950	10	0
Charles Nicholas Pallmer, ſolicitor for the crown, for various ſuits at law, and certain law buſineſs, done on behalf of the crown	1161	13	2
William Bullock, clerk to the committee of correſpondence, for poſtage of letters from the agent, and for certificates to enable the agent to get his bonds, for the due landing the iſland arms, cancelled	36	19	4½
John Thomas-William Bennett, for ſundry printing buſineſs performed by order of the houſe	103	17	6
Edward Bullock, captain of Fort Clarence, for pay, to 31ſt December laſt; for the hire of a negro to aſſiſt in ſundry ſervices at the fort, and his allowance from 16th October, 1799, to 31ſt December laſt	140	6	3
David Lindſay, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, for the ſupport and maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in the gaol of Savanna-la Mar	195	3	9
Samuel Weſt, for horſe-hire and expences attending the ſervice of the orders of the ſpecial committee appointed by the houſe laſt ſeſſion (the committee having deducted 5*l.* charged for the loſs of a horſe in that ſervice)	60	0	0
Thomas William Hardin, for fire-wood ſupplied a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Savanna-la-Mar, from 19th June to the 14th December, 1799	140	0	0
Barthelemy de Reviere, for expences incurred by him in attending a committee of the houſe for eight days, by order of the committee	29	0	0
Matthew Atkinſon, agent general, for the hire of the armed ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, from meſſieurs Kinkeads and Sproull, for tranſporting to different ports, gunpowder, military ſtores, and army baggage, and for the paſſage of troops from Kingſton to Falmouth and Martha-Brae (the committee having deducted the charge made of 5*l. per cent.* commiſſion on the account; but beg leave to recommend to the houſe, to direct the receiver general to allow intereſt on the reſpective ſums, from this date, till paid)	2244	5	0
Archibald Main and William Fairclough, for landing a detachment of the 60th regiment, with their baggage, and for the hire of wains, cattle, and negroes, to carry the baggage of the ſaid detachment, from Falmouth to the barracks at Martha-Brae	110	0	0
Alexander Aikman, for preparing an abridgment of the third volume of the laws of this iſland	250	0	0
William M'Robbie, attorney to John Henderſon, for wharfage and wainage of ſundry public ſtores and army baggage, and for boat-hire for the troops (the committee having deducted a charge made of 25 *per cent.* advance on wharfage, the ſame not being warranted by law)	243	5	5

John Campbell, executor of James Walker, M. D. for ſalary as phyſician to the gaol of Kingſton, and for ſundry medicines ſupplied ſick priſoners confined in the ſaid gaol, from 6th November, 1799, to 15th January laſt - - -	*l.* 324	*s.* 19	*d.* 5
Lunan and Lewis, for ſundry printing buſineſs performed by order of the houſe - - - -	233	15	0
Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, for ſundry ſtationary furniſhed the committee of correſpondence and board of works, and for printing buſineſs performed, &c. - -	553	2	6
Clotworthy Dobbin, for the hire of negroes to act as pioneers at Fort-Auguſta, from the 17th March to 10th November, 1798 -	575	17	6

The committee are of opinion, that application ſhould be made to the commiſſary for priſoners of war, by William Welby Vaughan, in reſpect to a charge of 2*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* in the account annexed to his petition, for maintenance ſupplied priſoners of war:

The committee are further of opinion, that the ſum of 186*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* the account of expences for the garriſon at Up-Park-Camp, charged in the contingent account of the 60th regiment, ſhould be referred to the commiſſioners of the board of works:

The committee beg leave to recommend to the houſe, to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of the commander in chief, the ſum of 577*l.* in full for the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the iſland, for the preſent year.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Ann reported.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, to whom the petition of ſeveral inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Ann was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid petition, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a ſum of money, not exceeding 500*l.* ſhould be granted, for building a bridge over White-River, in the pariſh of St. John.

Petition from St. Mary reported.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, to whom the petition of ſeveral of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a ſum of money not exceeding 400*l.* ſhould be granted, for building a bridge over Port-Maria weſtermoſt River.

Ordered,

That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Committee on ſtate of the iſland,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

report 3 reſolutions.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported three reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that his honour will be pleaſed to direct a return to be made to the houſe, of the number of horſes purchaſed ſince the formation of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, the reſpective times at which they have been purchaſed, and their prices; and an account of their deaths, and ſuch other cauſes as may have diminiſhed their number; alſo the reaſons which have rendered ſo many

many horſes unfit for ſervice, as ſtated in the return ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage, of the 26th inſtant.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the receiver-general to lay before the houſe, an account of the monies granted for the purchaſe of horſes, for the uſe of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and of the orders drawn on him for the payment thereof.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying a ſum not exceeding 3000*l.* to the order of the honourable Henry Shirley, David Sheriff, Alexander Shaw, John Davidſon, Hector Roſs, David Anderſon, and James Anderſon, eſquires, or any three of them (whereof Mr. Shirley or Mr. Sheriff to be one), to be laid out for the ſervice of the public; provided that the orders to be drawn for the ſame, ſhall be certified as approved of by the commiſſioners of public accounts; the former grant, made in 1796, being unappropriated.

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mayday-Hill and Mile-Gully roads bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;" alſo to repeal an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over Mayday-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1788;" and alſo to repeal an act entitled, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over Mayday-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-Hill road, at the fig-tree, in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1788;" and to appoint commiſſioners for the keeping in repair, and altering and amending, the road leading from Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon, to the foot of the mountains, in St. Elizabeth, on the roads uſually called Mayday-Hill and Mile-Gully roads:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Reported;

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to repeal several acts relating to the road leading from Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon, to the foot of the mountains in St. Elizabeth; and to appoint commissioners for keeping in repair, and altering and amending, the said road; and for other purposes.*"

Deficiency bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where several of the said amendments being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then one other amendment being again read:

And a motion being made, that the report be amended, by inserting the words "six pounds ten shillings," instead of "three pounds five shillings;"

Division.

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 11:—Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Mowat, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Shirley, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Israell, and Mr. Henckell.

Noes, 12:—Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Quier, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Reid, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Edwardes.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the several other amendments being again read; were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses.*"

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour, with

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a return of the officers quarters of the 83d regiment, in conformity to their message of yesterday.*"

Return

Return of the officers quarters of the 83d regiment, 27th February, 1801. return of quarters of officers of 83d regiment.

At Savanna-la-Mar, 2 captains. 3 subalterns.
At Lucea, 1 captain, 3 subalterns
At Montego-Bay, 1 captain, 4 subalterns.
At Maroon-Town, 1 captain, 2 subalterns.
TOTAL, 5 captains, 12 subalterns.

AU. GOULD, I. B. M. G.

Ordered,

That the above meſſage, and return therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, to requeſt that your honour will be pleaſed to direct a return to be made to the houſe, of the number of horſes purchaſed ſince the formation of the 20th regiment of light dragoons; the reſpective times at which they have been purchaſed, and their prices; and an account of their deaths, and ſuch other cauſes as may have diminiſhed their numbers; alſo the reaſons which have rendered ſo many horſes unfit for ſervice, as ſtated in the return ſent down to the houſe, in your honour's meſſage of the 26th inſtant,*" Message to his honour, reſpecting horſes of 20th light dragoons.

Ordered,

That Mr. Schaw (of Vere) and Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth) be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they agree to the bill entitled, 'An act for enforcing the inſtructions given to all captains or commanding officers, of ſhips and veſſels having letters of marque and repriſal againſt the enemy; and for other purpoſes;' with the following amendment:* Meſſage from council, with an amendment to letters of marque inſtructions bill.

"*In the firſt line of the 3d ſheet after the word 'iſland,' inſert the following words, 'provided ſuch expences were incurred through, or by means of, their or his wilful default or neglect.'*"

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the amendment propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Martis, 3° die Martii, 1801.

Deficiency bill passed.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland, to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Mayday-Hill and Mile-Gully roads bill passed.

The engroſſed bill *to repeal ſeveral acts relating to the road leading from Dry River, in the pariſh of Clarendon, to the foot of the mountains in St Elizabeth; and to appoint commiſſioners for keeping in repair, and altering and amending, the ſaid roads; and for other purpoſes*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Order for second reading of St. Andrew's canal bill, discharged.

The order of the day being read, for the ſecond reading of the bill to empower certain perſons to cut a navigable canal, from Salt-River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, through part of the land belonging to Waterhouſe eſtate, to the ſea, near Waterhouſe wharf;

And a motion being made, that the ſaid order be diſcharged;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Receiver-general's ſalary bill preſented.

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for granting to the receiver-general of this iſland, an annual allowance or ſalary, in lieu of commiſſions (except as herein after is excepted); which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Clergy residence bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed.

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes.*"

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 4° die Martii, 1801.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes*, was read the third time: Clergy reſidence Bill paſſed.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,
That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment made by your honours, to the bill entitled, 'An act for enforcing the inſtructions given to all captains or commanding officers, of ſhips and veſſels having letters of marque and repriſal againſt the enemy; and for other purpoſes;' and have amended the bill accordingly.*" Meſſage to council, on letters of marque inſtructions bill.

Ordered,
That Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), and Mr Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), be a committee to carry the above meſſage and bill, and alſo the engroſſed bills of yeſterday, and that of this day, to the council, and deſire their concurrence to the ſaid bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for granting to the receiver-general of this iſland, an annual allowance or ſalary, in lieu of commiſſions (except as herein after is excepted), was read a ſecond time: Receiver-general's ſalary bill, read ſecond time.

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Perry, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for the preſervation of cultivated lands in the pariſh of Trelawny, from the injuries and depredations of hogs and goats, and other tame ſtock; which was received, and read the firſt time: Trelawny lands bill preſented.

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Friday next.

Mr. Reid, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to entitle Ezra Waldo Weld, to the excluſive right of making a new invented machine for cleanſing of clothes, called the New Laver, for a certain time; which was received, and read the firſt time: E. W. Weld's patent bill preſented.

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Shaw, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable the truſtees or truſtee acting under the indenture of marriage ſettlement, of Abraham Mendes Beliſario and Eſther his wife, to ſell all or any part of the truſt premiſes for the purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time: A. M. Beliſario's truſt bill preſented.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Kingſton corporation bill preſented.

Mr. Shaw, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for conſtituting a corporation for the better order and management of the police of the town and pariſh of Kingſton, and for other purpoſes relative to the pariſh of Kingſton, with proper and adequate powers; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Report from maroon committee.

Mr. C. Mitchell, from the committee, appointed to reſume the inquiry and conſideration of his honour the lieutenant-governor's two ſeveral meſſages, of the 13th March and 6th of November, 1799, and the papers therewith ſeverally ſent, agreeably to the report made to the houſe on the 15th day of February, 1800, by the committee to whom the ſaid ſeveral meſſages and papers were referred the laſt ſeſſion, reported,

That they had carefully reſorted to the minutes of the houſe, reſpecting the tranſported maroons of Trelawny-Town, and find, from a report made to the houſe, on the 21ſt of December, 1797, in anſwer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 6th of November, of the ſame year, that the houſe did then come to an unanimous reſolution, "that this houſe will, on no account whatever, provide any more money for the ſubſiſtence of the maroons tranſported by this country, and received in Nova-Scotia, by the government of that province:" That they had alſo referred to a ſpecial report, made to the houſe on the 19th day of December, 1798, in anſwer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſeveral meſſages, and their enclоſures, in that ſeſſion, relative to the maroons at Halifax: From theſe ſeveral documents, the committee beg leave to ſtate their opinion to the houſe, that the ſeveral expenditures for the ſupport of theſe maroons, ſtated in the accounts ſent down to the houſe, on the 13th of March, 1799, having occurred after the period to which the houſe came to an unanimous reſolution, to make no further grants for the ſupport of theſe people, the committee are of opinion, that there is no good reaſon for departing from the ſaid reſolution; they therefore deem it to be unneceſſary to enter into an examination of the ſeveral accounts, and other papers, ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor by ſir John Wentworth:

That the committee had been attended by the honourable William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, who delivered in to them, anſwers to certain charges againſt him, contained in "A Statement of Facts, reſpecting the ſettling of Maroons in Nova-Scotia," tranſmitted by ſir John Wentworth, lieutenant-governor of that province, to his honour the lieutenant-governor of this iſland, under date of the 27th of June, 1790, the particulars of which charges, extracted by order of the committee, from the ſaid ſtatement of facts, are annexed to this report, together with Mr. Quarrell's anſwers; which latter were ſolemnly ſworn to, as being juſt and true: The committee have alſo annexed to this report, certain charges againſt Alexander Ochterlony, eſquire, extracted from the above mentioned ſtatement of facts, with his anſwers thereto; which anſwers appear to have been ſolemnly ſworn to, as being juſt and true: The committee beg leave to refer theſe ſeveral documents to the houſe.

Charges againſt Mr. Quarrell.

Extracts from ſuch parts of "A Statement of Facts, reſpecting the ſettling of Maroons in Nova-Scotia," (tranſmitted by ſir John Wentworth, lieutenant-governor of that province, to his honour the lieutenant-governor of Jamaica, under date of the 27th June,

June, 1799) as convey charges againſt the honourable William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, late commiſſary of ſaid maroons.

1ſt. That Mr. Quarrell, "although he ſtrenuouſly oppoſed, and with great freedom condemned, the meaſure of removing the maroons from Jamaica, had the addreſs to procure himſelf to be appointed agent for the iſland, for the declared purpoſe of ſecuring to the injured maroons, by his ſuperintendance and care, permanent comforts, adequate to the juſtice, which he continually proclaimed and inſiſted was due to them, from Jamaica."

2*d*. That Mr. Quarrell "preſented himſelf to ſir John Wentworth, as the volunteer guardian of an injured, oppreſſed, and ſingularly unfortunate and diſtreſſed people; for whom an eſtabliſhment was to be procured at the expence of his employers; and who, ſince furrendering their arms, and a valuable diſtrict of country, where they (a terror to the iſland) reſided in comfort and perfect independence, on the expreſs conſideration of being provided with a ſettlement equally comfortable, had been expoſed to, and ſuffered, and were then ſuffering, extreme hardſhips and miſery, in his (Mr. Quarrell's) opinion, very undeſervedly."

3*d*. That "Mr. Quarrell, without any reſerve, reprobated the idea of ſending the maroons to Sierra-Leone, as a reproach of infamy to the people of Jamaica; and, with earneſtneſs engaged, that the juſtice and liberality of the inhabitants and legiſlature of the iſland, however they might think their ſafety required the removal of the maroons, would not ſuffer them to reſt ſatisfied with any thing leſs than the ſettlement he ſolicited leave to eſtabliſh for thoſe maroons in Nova-Scotia: The chief, if not the only anxiety expreſſed by Mr. Quarrell, was an impatient deſire to ſee the maroons ſo fixed in Nova-Scotia, as to prevent a removal to any other country, or being diſperſed in this."

4*th*. That, "while ſir John Wentworth was exerting his beſt judgment, and utmoſt endeavour, with zeal and integrity, to promote the object of Mr. Quarrell's miſſion, by every aſſiſtance in his power, and perſevered through every difficulty and diſcouragement in ſupporting Mr. Quarrell, both publicly and privately, without any the moſt diſtant thoughts of benefit of any kind to himſelf; or at any time, or by any act or endeavour whatever, either directly or indirectly, having ſought (as Mr. Quarrell very unwarrantably has aſſerted he did) to have the maroons taken from the charge of the iſland's agents, and committed to his (ſir John Wentworth's) excluſive direction; Mr. Quarrell, and his aſſiſtant, conceiving different ſelfiſh views, ſecretly counteracted each other's meaſures; and the ſpeedy relief of the iſland of Jamaica, by eſtabliſhing the maroons in the means and practice of providing for themſelves, by their own labour and induſtry, appeared to be no longer the object of their attention and united wiſhes."

5*th*. That "Mr. Quarrell paid 1000*l*. to certain perſons, named Cochran, by way of profit to them for granting him aid, upon bills of exchange, which had been drawn by him for ſettling the maroons, being returned to Halifax diſhonoured, for want of means."

6*th*. That "he adduced contradictory and anonymous letters in his teſtimony, and uſed all the wretched expedients of contrivance, to excuſe or veil miſconduct, and to procure more money; and deceived the houſe of aſſembly of Jamaica, into a determination to the prejudice of ſir John Wentworth, by unfair practices."

7*th*. That "Mr. Quarrell affects to lament, that inſtead of diſperſing the maroons throughout Nova-Scotia, in different vacant barracks, he was adviſed to ſettle them together at Preſton, though Mr. Tonge's project of ſending thoſe maroons

to the vacant barracks was never ſanctioned, much leſs approved of, by Mr. Quarrell; who, on the firſt mention, perceived the folly of the propoſition."

8*th*. That "Mr. Tonge's ſecond propoſal for feeding the maroons, was communicated to ſir John Wentworth, not accompanied with the approbation of Mr. Quarrell, but the reverſe, and has been brought forward by him (Mr. Quarrell) with deſign and unfairneſs."

9*th*. That Mr. Quarrell "has miſtated the meaſure reſpecting the alledged promiſes of ſir John Wentworth, to recommend the removal of the maroons; that the paper was written, after being earneſtly and repeatedly urged by Mr. Quarrell, and contains no ſuch idea, nor was any intended: It was ſolely to convey the wiſhes of the maroons to government, and by that fairneſs to do away and counteract the miſtruſts inſidiouſly implanted in their minds: It was done with the particular advice of Mr. Quarrell, and in his preſence: That he read the paper; ſaid it was fair; and reproved ſome of the maroons for wanting any other ſatisfaction or ſtatement."

10*th*. That "the loan of proviſions for the maroons, made by his royal highneſs prince Edward, is not rightly ſtated by Mr. Quarrell: That Mr. Quarrell, and his aſſiſtant, were deſired by the commiſſary-general to take their choice of flour, then landing from ſeveral veſſels."

11*th*. That "the loſs in reſpect to flour, may have been further increaſed by Mr. Quarrell's purchaſe at New-York; as, excluſive of conſiderable charges attending it, part of the purchaſe was ſo badly choſen, that it was rejected by the maroons, became four in ſtore; and, finally, turned to no account."

12*th*. That "the communication between colonel Leonard and the maroons, under the guidance of Mr. Quarrell and his deputy, was a ſecret tranſaction on their part; as were many more: And Samuels, the maroon, was clandeſtinely embarked, to promote views and purpoſes that they feared could not bear the teſt of inquiry, or even inſpection."

13*th*. That "Samuels's expedition was unauthorized by any conſent of the duke of Portland, and was directly contrary to ſir John Wentworth's opinion, and tending to miſchief only; as Mr. Quarrell was highly ſenſible of, when he afterwards urged Mr. Walpole, to procure ſomething of conſent from the duke of Portland, and ſend to him (and alſo duplicate), that might enable him to eſcape the cenſure he expreſſed a juſt apprehenſion of, from a conſciouſneſs of having merited it."

14*th*. That "ſir John Wentworth ſolicited, and obtained, a valuable appointment for colonel Leonard, like many other things ſtated in the evidence offered againſt ſir John Wentworth, is not true."

15*th*. That "it muſt appear evident, that the ideas contained in the ſentiments of Mr. Quarrell, being for a moment ſuffered, would be of the moſt dangerous conſequence: They are the infectious poiſon from which the French uſurpations have ſpread the plague of revolt."

16*th*. That "Mr. Quarrell has inconſiderately hazarded much improper remark upon the maroon accounts, for the period alluded to by him, as ſuch accounts (to be tranſmitted) will prove: And they will ſhew, that his predictions are no more entitled to credit, than his repreſentations are to belief."

17*th*. That "the commiſſions ſtated to have been given to maroons, were given to them upon the requeſt of the agents, who gave in the names of thoſe for whoſe fidelity they became a pledge of reſponſibility, on the commiſſions being ſigned in their preſence; and, when the miſconduct of the maroons, and of their principal inſtigator, was apparent, thoſe appointments were vacated."

18*th*. That

18*th*. That "Mr. Quarrell ſent 3000 dollars to Mr. Moody, clerk to the maroon concerns, with an invitation from himſelf and Mr. Tharp, to go, on their account, to Jamaica, where they engage to provide for him better than can be done in Nova-Scotia."

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MAROON COMMITTEE:

The anſwer of the honourable William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, late commiſſary of the maroons, to extracts from ſuch parts of "A Statement of Facts, reſpecting the ſettling of Maroons at Nova-Scotia," (tranſmitted by the lieutenant governor of that province, to his honour the lieutenant governor of Jamaica, under date of the 27th June, 1799, and by the chairman of the maroon committee tranſmitted to the ſaid William Dawes Quarrell) as are ſtated to convey charges againſt the ſaid William Dawes Quarrell. Mr. Quarrell's anſwer.

SIR,

Having delivered up the charge of the maroon eſtabliſhment to the lieutenant-governor of Nova-Scotia (ſir John Wentworth), ſo long ſince as the 22d day of July, 1797, and ſir John Wentworth having, during the time I was executing ſuch charge, frequently, and often afterwards, expreſſed, in the ſtrongeſt terms, his unqualified approbation of my conduct, little did I expect, in the month of June, 1799, to have charges of miſconduct and negligence in the performance of my duty in this ſervice, exhibited againſt me by ſir John Wentworth. Theſe charges, ſir, have been advanced by him: Whether he has ſucceeded in proving of them, or not, the committee will determine: But, ſir, notwithſtanding ſuch miſconduct, notwithſtanding ſuch negligence, in the performance of my duty, as is now for the firſt time attributed to me; I am confident that I ſhall be enabled ſatisfactorily to prove to the committee, by *ſir John Wentworth's own letters*, that he fully approved of what he now condemns, and applauded the very conduct which is now the ſubject of theſe charges.

I ſhall proceed, ſir, ſeverally to anſwer the charges advanced againſt me; previouſly obſerving to the committee, that my anſwer will be given in to them upon oath, whereas the charges exhibited againſt me by ſir John Wentworth, have not the ſanction of an oath in their ſupport. With reſpect to the *firſt* charge, ſir, I moſt poſitively deny, at any time, oppoſing or condemning the meaſure of removing the maroons from Jamaica; nor could ſir John Wentworth have the ſmalleſt foundation for that part of the firſt charge, unleſs he conſidered as ſuch, a vote given by me as a member of the honourable the houſe of aſſembly of this iſland, againſt receiving the report of the ſecret committee on maroon affairs, early in the ſeſſion of the year 1796, which, I am certain the committee will be of opinion, is not a ſufficient foundation for ſuch a charge; and I ſubmit to the committee, that any vote which I gave as a member of the honourable the houſe of aſſembly of this iſland, ought not for any ſuch purpoſe, to be brought forward by ſir John Wentworth: But, ſir, that the committee may be fully informed of my ſentiments upon this ſubject, I ſhall refer to my letter to Mr. Sewell, the agent for this iſland then, and yet reſident in England, dated the 16th day December, 1796, an extract of which is hereto annexed (*Appendix, No.* I.), whereby it appears, that, ſo far from oppoſing or condemning the meaſure of removing the maroons from Jamaica, that I ſtated to Mr. Sewell the neceſſity of their removal; becauſe, amongſt other reaſons, "they, though not many in number, endangered the lives of thouſands of Britiſh ſubjects, and the ſecurity of this valuable iſland." As to the remaining part of the firſt charge, ſir, I muſt ſtate to the committee, that I acted with the concurrence, and by the deſire, of the legiſlature of this iſland, on that occaſion; that, upon my arrival at Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, I repreſented to that go-

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vernment the peaceable and orderly behaviour of the maroons, during their paſſage; and aſſured the inhabitants of the province, that no danger was to be apprehended from them (as appears by my report on the maroon eſtabliſhment, dated the 27th of November, 1798, inſerted in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 116); but that, ſo far from my having made the aſſertions attributed to me by ſir John Wentworth, in the latter part of the firſt charge; I tranſmitted to his roval highneſs prince Edward, now duke of Kent, then at Halifax, a ſtatement (it is true) repreſenting the orderly conduct of the maroons, during their paſſage from Jamaica, but wherein I particularly enumerated, and expreſſly dwelt upon, their aggreſſions and criminal conduct in this iſland: I have no copy of that ſtatement to produce to the committee; indeed, I never took any; it was left at Halifax, after paſſing through many hands there, and I have no doubt that it is ſtill there extant, and might be produced, if it could anſwer the purpoſe of ſupporting theſe, or any one of theſe, charges: The proceedings of the honourable houſe of aſſembly of this iſland, on the ſubject of the removal of the maroons, was alſo ſent with the above-mentioned ſtatement; therefore I appeal to the committee, whether there is the ſmalleſt probability of my having aſſerted what I am charged with, when the above-mentioned ſtatement and proceedings were direct contradictions to any ſuch aſſertions.

The firſt part of the *ſecond* charge, ſir, accuſes me of preſenting myſelf to ſir John Wentworth, "as the volunteer guardian of an injured and ſingularly unfortunate and diſtreſſed people:" To that accuſation I ſhall only ſtate, that when I preſented myſelf to ſir John Wentworth, I delivered to him a letter (amongſt others) which I received from the lieutenant-governor of this iſland (lord Balcarres), which letter is inſerted in page 324, of ſir John Wentworth's ſtatement of facts, and which ſir John Wentworth, by his letter to lord Balcarres, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 10th October, 1796 (printed in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1796, page 37), acknowledged to have received from me; and at the ſame time I produced my commiſſion of commiſſary of maroons to ſir John Wentworth, ſigned by lord Balcarres (*vide* commiſſion, votes of the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1796, page 162): That the character and ſituation I was placed in muſt clearly appear, by the above-mentioned letter and commiſſion, and that I repreſented myſelf in no other character than I was juſtified in doing, by thoſe documents; and, upon the face of thoſe documents it appears that, inſtead of the maroons as "an injured and ſingularly unfortunate and diſtreſſed people," they are there ſtated to have broken out into open rebellion againſt the laws and government of this iſland, and that their lives were only ſpared, and mercy extended to them, in conſideration of their ſurrendering themſelves within a given time: I admit, ſir, that I might have aſſerted, "that an eſtabliſhment was to be procured at the expence of the iſland of Jamaica"; the before-mentioned letter and commiſſion juſtified me in making that aſſertion; but, that I ever ſaid, "that the maroons ſurrendered their arms, and a valuable diſtrict of the country, on the expreſs condition or conſideration of being provided with a ſettlement equally comfortable," I poſitively deny: The remaining part of this charge (as to my opinion that the maroons had ſuffered, and were ſuffering, extreme hardſhips and miſery, very undeſervedly), I conceive, ſir, is fully anſwered in my anſwer to the firſt charge, and by my anſwer to the firſt part of this charge.

As to the *third* charge, ſir, I alſo admit that I was averſe to ſending the maroons to Sierra-Leone: My averſion principally aroſe from the repreſentations of lieutenant

nant Wilſon, commanding the Dover armed tranſport (one of the tranſports which conveyed the maroons from this iſland to Halifax), who had long been in the ſervice of the company, trading to Sierra-Leone; and who repreſented to me, that that ſettlement was unhealthy in the extreme, and that it was a ſettlement very unlikely to ſucceed; but that I reprobated the idea of ſending the maroons to Sierra-Leone, as a reproach of infamy to the people of Jamaica, I abſolutely and unequivocally deny; and, to prove to the committee that I did think of ſending a part of the maroons there, I ſhall refer to an extract of a letter *(Appendix, No. 2)* hereunto annexed, written by me to the late James Wedderburn, eſquire, dated the 29th day of October, 1796; wherein I ſtated, "that the increaſing cold of the weather had made the maroons, particularly ſome of the bad ſubjects, very peeviſh and diſcontented; and that three or four families had petitioned to be ſent to a warmer climate; theſe happened to be the moſt turbulent and troubleſome; and, as the duke of Portland had ſaid, that the Sierra-Leone Company offered to take a few families, I was deſirous of getting rid of them, that the others might be better accommodated, and more readily colonize in this country." I therein ſtated, "that a tranſport was offered by his royal highneſs prince Edward, and that I very readily aſſented to their embarkation; when ſuddenly the governor made them unexpectedly a viſit, and I found afterwards that they had little deſire to go," *&c.* For the purpoſe of ſatisfactorily proving to the committee, that the latter part of this charge is totally void of foundation, in which ſir John Wentworth ſtates, "that I engaged that the inhabitants and legiſlature of this iſland would not reſt ſatisfied, with any thing leſs than the ſettlement of the maroons in Nova-Scotia, and that I deſired to ſee the maroons ſo fixed in Nova-Scotia, as to prevent a removal to any other country, or being diſperſed in that," I beg leave to refer to an extract of my letter to Mr. Sewell, dated the 15th of January, 1797, *(vide appendix, No. 3)*, wherein, after recommending a ſeparation of the maroons, a variety of places is pointed out for diſpoſing of them in, and the moſt conſiderable proportion of ſuch diviſion, is that to Sierra-Leone: And alſo to a letter from Mr. Sewell to the duke of Portland, dated Great-George-Street, 27th March, 1798 (ſee votes of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 36), by which it will appear, that in ſeveral of my letters to Mr. Sewell, I particularly recommended the ſettlement of the maroons in other parts of America; for Mr. Sewell ſtates in that letter, as follows: "I truſt it will be in your grace's recollection, that I did myſelf the honour of tranſmitting to your grace, on the 21ſt September, extracts of letters which I had received from Mr. Commiſſary Quarrell, recommending *another part of North-America*, as being, in his judgment, the moſt ſuitable for their ſettlement."

The committee will alſo find, upon a reference to my report on the maroon eſtabliſhment in Nova-Scotia, made by me to lord Balcarres, on the 27th of November, 1798, that I therein, amongſt other things, ſtated, "that I thought of obtaining ſome lands, and eſcheating others, which I had heard favourably ſpoken of, towards the coaſts of the Bay of Fundy; that I conceived diſperſing the maroons very extenſively, was the only means of diſpoſing of them properly, and that I wiſhed even to ſpread and extend them in ſmall ſettlements, as far as New-Brunſwick."

If neceſſary, I could ſhew, by many other papers and documents, that the diſperſion of the maroons was the plan I meant, and wiſhed to purſue; but feel confident, that what I have ſtated, is ſufficient to invalidate that part of the charge brought againſt me by ſir John Wentworth. I further beg leave, ſir, to ſtate to the committee, that when the inſtructions came from England to ſir John Wentworth,

authorizing him to settle the maroons in Nova-Scotia, and he had finally formed a plan of settlement for them at Preston, near Halifax, I thought myself bound to comply with such plan, and to give up my plan of settlement to that of sir John Wentworth.

As to the first part of the *fourth* charge, I admit that I might have asserted, "that sir John Wentworth fought to have the exclusive management of the maroons," or made some assertion to that effect; and I conceive I was fully justified in so doing, by the letters of sir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland (see *appendix*, *No.* 4); throughout which letters, I am only considered as the commissary of this island, for the mere purpose of managing the pecuniary concerns of the maroons, it necessarily following, that all other management and direction of them must be vested in sir John Wentworth. An extract from one of those letters, I will state, sir, to the committee: In answer to this part of the charge, many might be stated, were it requisite: This extract is taken from a letter from sir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 20th September, 1796, in which he states, "That the government of Jamaica having granted a liberal sum for the commencing of the settlement of the maroons, and appointed Mr. Quarrell commissary, and Mr. Ochterlony assistant commissary, to superintend those benevolent intentions, it appeared to him expedient, that the *expenditure* should be transacted by them, and the monies requisite also drawn for by them, on the agent of the island, whereto they were authorized, and a proper credit, as he understood, lodged with messieurs Milligan and Mitchell, in London:" And sir John Wentworth states that "that mode will be continued until his grace might be pleased to direct *him* otherwise;" and, to prove, sir, that I was not singular in my opinion, I shall refer to the answer given by Mr. Ochterloney, to the first question in his further examination (*vide* votes of the honourable house of assembly, A. D. 1798, page 220); where he states, "that a few weeks after our arrival I saw, evidently, sir John Wentworth's anxiety to get possession of the maroons, and to have the disposal of the money of the island of Jamaica." As to the part of this charge which is an accusation against my assistant and myself, for having selfish views, for counteracting each other's measures, and for being inattentive to the interests of the island of Jamaica; I cannot avoid, sir, observing, that this part of the fourth charge, so strangely contradictory of every previous statement of my conduct, like many other charges exhibited against me by sir John Wentworth, is extremely vague, general, and uncertain; not one definite fact being advanced, in support of the assertion contained in it. I can only answer this part of the fourth charge, by stating, that the interest of the island of Jamaica, throughout the whole of the business, and no private views of my own, was the constant object of my attention; and that the committee, sir, will be of that opinion, I feel confident, when they shall have taken into consideration the whole tenor of my conduct in the establishment of the maroons; by which means only, I conceive, can the truth or falsehood of this part of the fourth charge be properly determined.

In answer to the *fifth* charge, I must state to the committee, sir, that, after delivering up the charge of the maroons to sir John Wentworth, according to the instructions conveyed by the votes of the honourable house of assembly, I was compelled to remain in Halifax, by the holders of the bills which I had drawn on account of the maroons, and which had been protested, as will appear upon reference to a letter from sir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, 4th November, 1797 (inserted in the votes of the honourable house of assembly, A. D. 1798, page 32), wherein he states, "it is much to be regretted, that the island

iſland of Jamaica has not taken effectual meaſures for the payment of the bills drawn by Mr. Quarrell, for the ſupport of the maroons: The bill-holders decline conſenting to his return to Jamaica; and the refuſal of his drafts has ſo effectually ſuſpended his credit, that he could not obtain any money or ſupplies for them; neither would any perſon take his bills on any terms." And ſir John Wentworth, in that letter, further ſtated, "that Mr. Quarrell felt himſelf much injured by the diſhonour of his bills, and ſtill more ſo in the conſequent detention from his affairs in Jamaica." I muſt beg alſo to refer to the report of the maroon ſub-committee (inſerted in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 222), wherein it is ſtated, "that, by reaſon of Mr. Quarrell's bills being proteſted, he was detained in Nova-Scotia, and other parts of America, fifteen months after his miſſion was conſidered at an end;" and I ſhould have been detained there all the enſuing winter, had it not been for the relief afforded me by meſſieurs Cochrans; who, in conſideration of a commiſſion (equal to what ſir John Wentworth ſtates) I allowed them, and which is there a very uſual tranſaction, ſatisfactorily ſettled the buſineſs for me, and thereby releaſed me from a ſtill further detention in Halifax, where I had been already detained ſo long to the manifeſt injury of my own private affairs.

With reſpect to the *ſixth* charge, ſir, I certainly have not adduced any anonymous letters; probably ſir John Wentworth means letters under feigned names; if ſo, I admit having adduced two ſuch letters in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, pages 205 and 207, appendix B, *No.* 9 and 11, ſigned John Bunyan, which were written by a Mr. Chamberlain. In fact, Mr. Chamberlain, in a certain circle, was as frequently called by one name as the other, and as often wrote letters under the former ſignature as the latter (*vide* a letter ſigned T. Chamberlain, in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 208, appendix B, *No.* 12); and his letters under both thoſe ſignatures, if referred to, will convince the committee, that the perſon writing under thoſe ſignatures, is one and the ſame perſon. I am not aware of having produced, *on my part*, any contradictory letters: And, in the latter part of this charge, which, if founded in fact, would be a very ſerious one, "of my uſing every expedient to veil miſconduct, and deceiving the houſe into a determination to the prejudice of ſir John Wentworth, by unfair means;" I think it was incumbent upon ſir John Wentworth to have ſtated, what thoſe unfair means were, and not to make ſo general a charge, and ſo heavy in its nature, without producing evidence, and that ſtrong and concluſive, in ſupport of it; but, as I am confident of not having made uſe of any undue or unfair means, for any purpoſe whatever, in the courſe of this buſineſs, and as ſir John Wentworth has not pointed out even one ſolitary inſtance of my having done ſo, I truſt that the committee will not, for a moment, conceive that there is any ground or foundation for ſuch a charge.

I conceive, ſir, that the firſt part of the *ſeventh* charge, with reſpect to the diſperſion of the maroons, is ſufficiently anſwered by my anſwer to the third charge; and, with regard to the propoſal of Mr. Tonge, alluded to in the *eighth* charge, I knew but of one; which was made to me by letter from Mr. Tonge, dated the 10th July, 1797 (*vide* letter in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 213, appendix B, *No.* 16); this propoſal of Mr. Tonge's was made, as the committee will perceive, only twelve days before I ſurrendered up the charge of the maroons to ſir John Wentworth: I therefore referred Mr. Tonge to ſir John Wentworth, reſpecting his propoſal, without giving him my ſentiments upon the ſubject.

In anſwer to the *ninth* charge, it is neceſſary that I ſhould ſtate to the committee, that there was a verbal promiſe made by ſir John Wentworth to the maroons, to the ſame purport of the written one (the latter is inſerted in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, 1798, appendix B, *No.* 6); and upon ſuch verbal promiſe I never was conſulted; the verbal promiſe was made in the winter, and the written one not delivered until the May following: I admit the reading of the written promiſe to the maroons, by the deſire of ſir John Wentworth; obſerving to them, at the ſame time, that they had thereby received more from ſir John Wentworth, than they would have done from me. I was ever delicate in giving my advice againſt any meaſures ſir John Wentworth determined on; and, although I believed he made uſe of the written promiſe, merely as an expedient to quiet their minds, yet I never could, or did, approve of any promiſe, which might furniſh the maroons with a plea, for withholding the intereſts they ſhould have taken in improving the lands which were allotted to them; and, by my examination, taken before a committee of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in anſwer to the thirteenth query, (inſerted in the votes of that honourable houſe, A. D. 1798, page 197), it will appear, that "I thought all promiſes of removal made to the maroons, or any thing that tended to give them any expectation of removal, were extremely prejudicial and improper."

With regard to the *tenth* charge, I muſt ſtate to the committee, ſir, that I was ſupplied with ſome proviſions for the maroons from the public magazines, by the order of his royal highneſs prince Edward, on the commiſſary-general, at the requeſt of ſir John Wentworth; that ſuch proviſions conſiſted of thirty-two caſks of good beef and pork, and two hundred tierces of very bad flour, as I have before ſtated, in anſwer to query the ſixth of my examination before a committee of the honourable houſe of aſſembly (*vide* votes of that houſe, A. D. 1798, page 196); and I poſitively deny, that I have made any miſtatement on this ſubject, for I and my aſſiſtant had no choice; the flour was agreed for, in confidence of its being good; it was inſpected immediately on its being landed on the wharf, it could not be inſpected before, and it then proved bad.

In anſwer to the *eleventh* charge, it will be neceſſary for me to refer to my report to lord Balcarres on the maroon eſtabliſhment, dated the 27th of November, 1798, (*vide* votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 118), by which it will appear that, "our ſtores of potatoes having been frozen and deſtroyed in the cellars, commonly eſteemed froſt proof, a circumſtance not uſual, but at that time pretty general, and the increaſed price of flour, indicating not only a ſcarcity, but a probable famine, induced me to go to New-York, with a view of making ſome contract there, which might be a certain and more reaſonable ſupply, than might be expected at Halifax." I did go to New-York, in the depth of a moſt perilous winter, and did make a contract for ſome flour there; and moſt poſitively aſſert, in contradiction to this charge, that the flour I had from New-York was cheaper than that I bought in Halifax; it was good and ſound, and was all uſed except forty barrels of the rye-flour, which were ſold by auction, for more money than they originally coſt; and the ſum they ſold for, is credited by me in my accounts.

Sir John Wentworth alledges, ſir, in the *twelfth* charge, "That there was a ſecret communication between colonel Leonard and the maroons, under the guidance of myſelf and deputy;" in anſwer to which, I poſitively deny having any knowledge of any ſuch tranſaction: Colonel Leonard was a perfect ſtranger to me; and very probably I ſhould not have known him, had he not been introduced to me by ſir John Wentworth: Colonel Leonard was often and frequently at ſir John Went-

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worth's houſe, in the character of his particular friend; and I underſtood that government had confided to him a very conſiderable charge, in the direction of certain funds for eſtabliſhing a ſeminary for education, and religious inſtruction of Indians and negroes in New-Brunſwick: Colonel Leonard's viſits to Maroon-Hall, during his reſidence in Halifax (for ſeveral weeks previous to the ſailing of the packet in which he went to England), ſir John Wentworth was well acquainted with. On colonel Leonard's leaving Halifax, and poſſeſſed of that information reſpecting the maroons, from his own obſervation, which it was no leſs out of my power than inclination to bias, or give to facts a different appearance to that in which they preſented themſelves, I gave him a letter to our agent, Mr. Sewell, in order, by ſuch introduction, to enable Mr. Sewell to obtain the moſt ſatisfactory information reſpecting the maroons, leaving a probability alſo of ſuch communication to the duke of Portland; with whom, I underſtood from colonel Leonard, the object of his voyage would lead him to communicate, and probably introduce the ſubject of the maroons: That, as I conceived the object of colonel Leonard was ſuch as he had informed me, I did what I conceived was the wiſh of ſir John Wentworth, and gave colonel Leonard every information in my power, reſpecting the maroon eſtabliſhment, in order that he might be competent to give ſuch information to the duke of Portland and Mr. Sewell, on his arrival in England: And, in anſwer to the laſt part of the twelfth charge, and to the whole of the *thirteenth* charge, I ſhall, in the firſt place, refer to an extract of a letter from general Walpole to me, in which he ſtates as follows: "I have obtained permiſſion from the duke of Portland, to ſend for any of the maroons I pleaſe; this is the cauſe of my troubling you at this moment; I agreed to take a brother of Smith's, Charles Samuels, into my ſervice; and I ſhall thank you, if he chooſes to come here to me, to have him taken care of on board ſome merchant ſhip coming to London, and draw upon meſſieurs Walpole and company, London, for the expence, to be charged to my account: A ſiſter of his, by name Eve, is alſo ſent for by the duke to governor Wentworth." I ſhall refer to a letter written by me to Mr. Sewell, dated Halifax, April 25th, 1797 (*vide* votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 214), wherein, among other things, I ſtated as follows: "I ſuppoſe it is known to you, that general Walpole has had the duke of Portland's permiſſion to ſend for two maroons; one goes home in the packet with colonel Leonard." Theſe extracts, ſir, I contend, muſt be amply ſufficient to prove to the committee, that this was not a ſecret or clandeſtine tranſaction, as it is alledged to be by ſir John Wentworth; and further to ſhew, that the ſending of the maroon to England, was not unauthorized by the duke of Portland, I ſhall refer to an extract of a letter from the duke of Portland, which is in itſelf, I conceive, a ſufficient juſtification for me: It is dated Whitehall, the 16th October, 1797, and is as follows: "Sir, the lieutenant-governor of Nova-Scotia will be informed, that the maroons in queſtion came here by permiſſion, which will be a full juſtification to Mr. Quarrell," &c. and I think it neceſſary, ſir, further to ſtate, that I had frequent converſations with ſir John Wentworth, about Samuels's going to England, many weeks before he ſailed: that ſir John Wentworth did not oppoſe, or urge any thing againſt it, or ever denied to me his having received the duke of Portland's order, although I mentioned the ſubject to him immediately on the receipt of general Walpole's letter; and that, had he made the ſlighteſt objection, Samuels would not have been ſent.

With reſpect to the *fourteenth* charge, I admit that, in my report to lord Balcarres, of the 27th of November, 1798 (as by reference to the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly of that year, page 119, will appear), I ſtated, "that colonel Leonard was recommended by ſir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland for a lu-

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erative employment, which he obtained:" I ſtated it, becauſe I had been moſt credibly informed it was ſo, at Halifax; and, from the information I received, moſt undoubtedly believed it to be true; but I am ready alſo to admit, that on this ſubject I may have been miſinformed.

The *fifteenth* charge, ſir, I feel myſelf compelled to ſtate, is ſo abſurd, both as to the manner in which it is framed, and as to the matter which I ſuppoſe it is intended to convey, that I conceive it neither deſerving or entitled to a moment's conſideration. I preſume ſir John Wentworth means, by that charge, to attack my political ſentiments; if ſo, ſir, the honourable houſe of aſſembly, and the whole legiſlature of this iſland, are certainly better judges of my political ſentiments than ſir John Wentworth; and it is known to them, I am well ſatisfied, that ſo far from there being any foundation for ſuch an extraordinary charge, that my political ſentiments and conduct have ever been, and are, moſt loyal and conſtitutional, and diametrically the reverſe of what he would inſinuate.

With reſpect to the *ſixteenth* charge, ſir, it is certainly unneceſſary, at preſent, to ſtate more in anſwer to that charge, than that, when the accounts, which have been ſo long delayed, ſhall be examined, ſir John Wentworth and I ſhall be at iſſue on this charge; and I pledge myſelf, ſir, when ſuch examination ſhall take place, to prove (if required), that I have not hazarded one ſingle improper remark on the maroon accounts, for the period alluded to.

With regard to the commiſſions which were given to the maroons (mentioned in the *ſeventeenth* charge), I beg leave to ſtate, ſir, that on the alarm occaſioned in Halifax by Richery's ſquadron, ſir John Wentworth propoſed to embody the maroons as military corps (*vide* my anſwer to the twenty-eighth query of my examination before the maroon committee, in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 200); that ſir John Wentworth applied to me, to recommend ſuch maroons as were beſt deſerving of commiſſions, that the granting of them might be conſidered by the maroons as a reward of merit; that I accordingly gave in ſome names to ſir John Wentworth; and, in conſequence thereof, commiſſions were ſent to the maroons I had ſo named, by *ſir John Wentworth himſelf*; but, ſir, ſuch commiſſions *were not ſigned in my preſence*.

For an anſwer to the *laſt* charge, ſir, I beg leave to refer the committee to an affidavit of Mr. Moody, ſigned here, the 29th day of December, 1799, and to the invoice thereto annexed (*Appendix*, *No.* 5); by which documents, I conceive, it will plainly and evidently appear to the committee, that the tranſaction alluded to in this charge, was a private mercantile tranſaction, between Mr. Moody, Mr. Tharp, and myſelf; and that it was totally ſeparate and diſtinct from, and had no connection whatever with, the eſtabliſhment of the maroons.

Having anſwered, and I truſt ſatisfactorily, the ſeveral charges exhibited againſt me by ſir John Wentworth, I ſhall conclude what I have to ſtate to the committee, by adverting to, and taking extracts from, ſeveral letters of ſir John Wentworth's, written to different perſons, both during the time that I had the charge of the maroon eſtabliſhment, and alſo after I had ſurrendered up ſuch charge to ſir John Wentworth; whereby it will clearly appear, that ſir John Wentworth did not merely approve of my conduct, but thought it, to uſe his own words, entitled, "to the fulleſt terms of his reſpect and approbation." The firſt letter which I ſhall refer to, ſir, for the above purpoſe, is the letter from ſir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Nova-Scotia, 20th September, 1796, (*vide Appendix*, *No.* IV.): where, alluding to the government of Jamaica being generouſly diſpoſed to render the maroons happy, he ſtates that, "among other reaſons for this opinion, is the judicious choice of Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony, to accompany and ſuperintend the intereſts of theſe poor people: I cannot do adequate juſtice to the affectionate zeal, unwearied aſſiduity, great judgment,

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and perfect diſintereſtedneſs, which theſe gentlemen invariably exert, under my immediate and hourly obſervation, to effect the excellent intentions of their conſtituents," *&c. &c.* In another letter, alſo of ſir John Wentworth's to lord Balcarres, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 10th October, 1796, (*vide* votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 214), after mentioning, that a perſon ſhould be ready to make bricks, and build and repair houſes for the maroons, he ſtates, "I ſhall render every aſſiſtance in my power, and doubt not of your kindeſt concurrence for the benefit of theſe poor deluded people, who have been ſo much indebted to your benevolent attention, that you ought not to be finally fruſtrated in their eſtabliſhment, which you have always had ſo much at heart, and not a little intereſted me in promoting." And further, ſir, in a letter from ſir John Wentworth to lord Balcarres, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 4th Auguſt, 1797, which, the committee will obſerve, is after I had ſurrendered up the charge of the maroon eſtabliſhment to ſir John Wentworth, (and which letter is inſerted in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, A. D. 1798, page 31) ſir John Wentworth ſtates as follows: "It is alſo a duty of juſtice to your lordſhip, and to the iſland, that I fail not to repreſent Mr. Quarrell's conduct in the fulleſt terms of reſpect and approbation: His unremitted humanity, care, and attention, to do every thing that could be uſeful to the maroons, and ſenſible zeal for the honour and intereſt of his employers, certainly entitle him to the laſting affection of the maroons, and the moſt diſtinguiſhed and grateful conſideration of the government, and every individual, of the iſland of Jamaica, which I earneſtly hope may add to the comfort of his ſafe arrival in his country." After theſe extracts, which I truſt, ſir, the committee will be of opinion, are fully ſufficient to prove the decided approbation of my conduct by ſir John Wentworth in the maroon eſtabliſhment, I ſhall only advert generally to one letter more from ſir John Wentworth to lord Balcarres, dated on the 13th of June, 1798 (and inſerted in the votes of the honourable houſe of aſſembly of that year, page 38); wherein, amongſt other things, ſir John Wentworth ſtates, "that the maroon eſtabliſhment ſtill remains nearly the ſame as when I committed it to him;" which clearly proves, that at that time ſir John Wentworth had no reaſon for, or intention of, accuſing me of either negligence or miſconduct in that ſervice. After ſuch ſentiments, ſir, and ſuch opinions, of my conduct in the maroon eſtabliſhment, ſo expreſſed by ſir John Wentworth, little reaſon certainly had I to apprehend an accuſation from him; and how ſir John Wentworth can account for ſuch inconſiſtency of conduct, I know not, nor is it neceſſary for me to inquire. The deciſion on the propriety of my conduct, ſir, throughout the whole of this buſineſs, I moſt willingly leave to the committee; ſatisfied in my own mind that, by their report to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, they will exculpate me from the ſeveral charges adduced againſt me by ſir John Wentworth; and I hope and truſt, will further be of the ſame opinion ſir John Wentworth ſome ſhort time ſince was, namely, that ſo far from my having been guilty of either negligence or miſconduct, in my management of the maroon concerns, that, from my attention to them, and zeal for the honour and intereſt of this iſland, I am entitled to the grateful conſideration of its government.

W. D. QUARRELL.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

The honourable William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the contents of the foregoing anſwers, comprized in ſixteen pages, each page ſigned with this deponent's proper hand-writing, are juſt and true.

W. D. QUARRELL.

Sworn before the committee, to whom maroon papers and documents are referred, this 4th day of March, 1801. CHARLES MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX.

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No. 1. Extract of a letter from William Dawes Quarrell to Robert Sewell, esquire, agent for the island of Jamaica, dated 16th December, 1796.

"I find the subject of the removal of the maroons has been taken up in parliament, and a threat of further inquiry by Mr. Fox. The treaty will be considered as men's minds are prejudiced. It is certain, had the maroons any grievances, redress might have been certain, by a proper mode of application, and I doubt not you yourself, had you been here, might have appeared at our bar an advocate for them, had their wants or complaints been founded on reason and justice; as it was, they took the execution of the latter into their own hands. The want of other's lands was surely no justifiable cause for threatening war: There is no doubt with whom it commenced: Political necessity will justify to the world, the advantage taken of a treaty not fully complied with, by those who did not shew an alacrity to avail themselves of it, and weigh it with the removal of such a body of people; who, though small in number, endangered the lives of thousands of civilized British subjects, and the security of the most valuable jewel in his majesty's crown."

No. 2. Extract of a letter from William Dawes Quarrell to James Wedderburn, esquire, dated 29th of October, 1796.

"The increasing cold of the weather has made the maroons, particularly some of the bad subjects, very peevish and discontented; much wrangling and recrimination has passed; and three or four families petitioned to be sent to a warmer country: These happened to be the most turbulent and troublesome; and, as the duke of Portland had said, that the Sierra-Leone Company offered to take a few families, I was desirous of getting rid of them, that the others might be better accommodated, and more readily colonize in this country: In the unsettled state, which I conceived to be caused by quarrels and disputes of the factious, few would work, and the rest absolutely desisted, for several days, from making the provision of wood, which was indispensable to their preservation during the winter: A transport was offered by prince Edward, and I very readily assented to their embarkation; when suddenly the governor made them unexpectedly a visit, and I found afterwards, they had little desire to go: The arguments used by his excellency are best explained by himself; but several of the maroons have told me, that he represented to them the coast of Africa to be colder than this; that they would all die there, and that the natives, who had heard of their intention, were beginning to dig graves for them."

No. 3. Extract of a letter from William Dawes Quarrell, esquire, to Robert Sewell, esquire, dated Halifax, January 15th, 1797.

"Nothing but dispersion, and that pretty extensively, promises a proper disposal of them (the maroons): I wish you could get me sanctioned in that by the government; to be plain with you, I wish to point out what will be most for the benefit of our island, and the earlier accomplishment of my mission. We have about five hundred and thirty maroons in all; suppose one hundred occupied the lands we now possess at Preston, which is enough for it; one hundred dispersed in the different counties of Nova-Scotia; one hundred in the southern states of America; one ditto in Bermuda and the Bahama islands; and the remainder offered to the Sierra-Leone Company; this will meet fully the former intention of the island, and will afford that proper discrimination which they recommended to me."

No. 4. Extracts and copies of letters from sir John Wentworth, lieutenant-governor of Nova-

Nova-Scotia, to his grace the duke of Portland, respecting the settlement of the maroons in that province. (Laid before the house of commons.)

Copy of a letter from sir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 23d July, 1796.

"Yesterday Mr. Quarrell arrived in the Dover transport; the other transport arrived the 21st instant, with all the maroons in good health, and, as I am informed, very quiet and orderly. It is agreed that these people remain on board the transports in this harbour, until his majesty's pleasure is communicated respecting them."

Copy of a letter from sir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 25th July, 1796.

"My lord duke,

"I beg leave, with great deference, to represent, that this afternoon an arrangement has been concerted with his royal highness prince Edward, to relieve the maroons from their confinement on board ship, by employing them voluntarily, as labourers on the fortifications erecting here, at nine-pence *per diem*; provisions, lodging, and clothing, being found them. The proposed pay is adequate, and the whole will be comfortable to them, while a saving will be made in transport hire and labour. Probably about one hundred and fifty men will engage, and thereby release some of the inhabitants to assist in the harvests and other civil occupations, which are now much distressed for want of hands.

"The greatest care will be taken to preserve peace and good order among these people, who seem perfectly well disposed; insomuch that there is not any cause to apprehend the least inconvenience, but, on the contrary, that very salutary effects will be derived from this measure, which, his royal highness being now much engaged, desires me to represent; and that he will particularly report to your grace by the Hussar frigate, expected to sail from hence with a convoy in less than three weeks. I am, &c.

(Signed) "J. Wentworth."

Extract of a letter from sir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 13th August, 1796.

"The maroons are now lodged about two miles from this town, with tolerable convenience to themselves, separate from the inhabitants, and well supplied with provisions, and such clothing as is most immediately necessary, and to be procured here. This is done by my advice, and under my daily inspection, by William Dawes Quarrell, and Alexander Ochterlony, esquires, who came with them as principal and deputy commissary appointed by lord Balcarres, and supplied with a credit of twenty-five thousand pounds, Jamaica currency, by that government, for the uses of these maroons; which is applied accordingly as occasion demands. These gentlemen are exceedingly interested in behalf of the maroons; judicious, discreet, prudent, and attentive to every thing that may promote their welfare. By my advice and information, they purchased several estates within five miles of this town, whereon there are houses, and lands cleared for cultivation, which, with eight or ten more which we can erect immediately, will commodiously and warmly lodge them for the ensuing winter, and before any cold weather can trouble them. These tracts are contiguous, and will comprise upwards of 3000 acres, and, with the buildings and repairs necessary, will cost about 3000*l.* sterling. As it abounds with wood, both for fuel and timber, a saving will occur in these, and in house-rent, of more than 2000*l.* sterling, before May next; and an exorbitant advance in the price

of fuel prevented in the town, ſhould their reſidence here require a ſupply. To-morrow I have recommended to begin removing ſome families on to their reſpective habitations, and intend to have the whole of them ſettled by Michaelmas; by which means they will be prepared to cultivate their lands to effect the next year. This eſtate bounds on one end upon a pleaſant fiſhing harbour, where fiſh may be very eaſily caught every day in the year, of the beſt kinds, and of ſeventeen different ſorts.

"Theſe people expreſs great delight in the country, and the proſpect of being ſettled in it. They are perfectly quiet, orderly, and peaceable, and I have not a doubt but that they will be more happy, than ever they were in Jamaica; they declare to me daily, that they are ſure all their ſorrows and misfortunes are at an end.

"From long experience in New-England, where the winter is more ſevere than in Nova-Scotia, I am ſatisfied there need not be any apprehenſion entertained of this climate injuring them. If they are well fed, warmly clothed, and comfortably lodged, I have always found negroes directly from the hotteſt coaſts of Africa, have grown ſtrong and luſty in the winter, and that they did not ſuffer by it. I have had many inſtances of this fact, enough to eſtabliſh it, and leave me not a fear of ſucceſs in this caſe, if the articles I have recommended to be imported from England for their uſe, can be had here in November next."

Copy of a letter from ſir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 20th September, 1796.

"My LORD DUKE,

"With the utmoſt deference, I beg leave to acknowledge the honour of your grace's letter, *No.* 18, dated Whitehall, 15th July, 1796, ſignifying to me his majeſty's moſt gracious and benificent commands, for the comfortable ſettlement and ſupport of the maroons; alſo encloſing lord Balcarres's correſpondence for my information.

"His majeſty's pleaſure for the preſervation of theſe people, having been alſo communicated in your grace's preceding diſpatches, and the ſeaſon admitting of no delay, we diligently purſued the neceſſary means, which I had the honour to report to your grace, *No.* 28 (duplicate herewith), which I am happy to find exactly fulfil your grace's inſtructions. I have therefore now to add, that theſe people are all ſettled in comfortable good houſes. On the 18th inſtant, I perſonally inſpected them, examined every family with attention, inquired into all their wants, explained to them his majeſty's commands in their favour, and the obligations which reſulted on their part to be faithful, loyal, peaceable, ſober, and induſtrious ſubjects; which they perfectly underſtand, and I am perſuaded they will honeſtly perform, with quite as few deviations as we ſhould find in an equal number of more enlightened white people, from any part of Europe or America, and far more eaſily reformed. They are remarkably clean in their perſons, houſes, clothing, and utenſils, and very healthy. Some few have died of diſorders and debility, contracted on board ſhip; more have recovered, and ſtill more have been born.

"Proviſions are ſerved them weekly, of the beſt quality and ample quantity, with which they are unexceptionably ſatisfied. Being expert in cutting wood, they are providing winter's fuel from their own lands; many families have a ſufficient quantity brought to their doors, the reſt will ſoon be equally prepared, which alſo facilitates their next year's planting. Proper clothing is daily making and iſſuing, in ſuch a manner as to meet the climate, until this article can be fully completed, by the arrival of thoſe neceſſaries which the commiſſioner wrote for, on my recommendation, by the Huſſar frigate.

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" At the meeting on the 18th inſtant, ſome arrangements were directed for their internal good order and peaceable demeanour; the declared, well underſtood, and entirely acceptable baſis of which is, gratitude to the king for benefits and protection extended to them, and obedience to the laws; modifying theſe regulations ſo as to lead them gradually into the general operation of the laws of the province. The principles of theſe rules are, that all ſmall offences are to be openly tried before Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony, in the preſence of at leaſt three maroon captains; and, if fully proved, the offender to be delivered over to them, informing them what would be the ſentence of the law if the caſe aroſe between white men, explaining the good that they might expect from adopting the ſame. As their former habits led to ſevere puniſhments, I have directed that thoſe of any cruel proportion ſhould be ſuſpended, until the caſe was reported to me by the commiſſioners and the captains who were at the trial. In my intercourſe with them on this ſubject, they earneſtly expreſſed their wiſhes to be inſtructed in our religion, and to have their children taught to read and write; from whence the happieſt conſequences may be expected. Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony fully coincide with me; and I have appointed the reverend Benjamin Gerriſh Gray, who is to be ordained next Sunday for a country pariſh, which, at my requeſt to the biſhop of Nova-Scotia, I prevail on him to exchange. This gentleman had a good education in England, is amiable and conciliating in his manners, diſcreet, patient, and ingenious, and peculiarly accompliſhed for this very laborious and difficult duty. The ſhell of a large houſe, nearly central in the ſettlement, is ordered to be made convenient for a chapel; and the ſecond Sunday in October I ſhall open the church, by attending divine ſervice therein.

" In the correſpondence encloſed to me, I find ſome few maroons remarked for leſs favourable conſideration. This might have been expedient had they remained in Jamaica, but would not be adviſable here. I have converſed with theſe, and others the beſt informed and moſt ſenſible among them, and cannot diſcern any malice or revenge in their ſentiment; that they in fact regretted the war, and thought themſelves purſuing ſelf-preſervation only. In theſe communications, they mention the Spaniſh dogs as objects of terror, from the wonderful repreſentations of them, but that they had never ſuffered by or even ſeen them. Indeed, I rather think they are now aſhamed at having been frightened by them, and that they would now be eſteemed a ridiculous ſcarecrow.

" The government of Jamaica having granted a liberal ſum for the removal, and to commence the ſettlement of the maroons, and appointed Mr. Quarrell commiſſary, and Mr. Ochterlony, aſſiſtant commiſſary, to ſuperintend theſe benevolent intentions, it appeared to me expedient, that the expenditure ſhould be tranſacted by them, and the monies requiſite alſo drawn for by them on the agent of the iſland, whereto they were authorized, and a proper credit, as I underſtand, lodged with meſſieurs Milligan and Mitchell, in London. This mode appears to embrace the objects of your grace's inſtruction on that point; and therefore will be continued, until your grace may be pleaſed to direct me otherwiſe, or theſe funds are expended. In ſuch neceſſity, due care ſhall be had in drawing conformable to thoſe directions. Probably this may not ſoon happen, as I believe the government of Jamaica are fully and generouſly diſpoſed, to render the maroons happy in any other country.

" Among other reaſons for this opinion is, the judicious choice of Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony, to accompany and ſuperintend the intereſts of theſe poor people. I cannot do adequate juſtice to the affectionate zeal, unweared aſſiduity, great judgment,

judgment, and perfect diſintereſtedneſs, which theſe gentlemen invariably exert, under my immediate and hourly obſervation, to effect the excellent intentions of their conſtituents; inſomuch that I have not a doubt, the truly humane wiſhes of his majeſty's government herein will be fully accompliſhed; and, that whatever cauſes may have removed them into this province, their increaſed happineſs will ſurely be the effect. They daily become more ſenſible of it, and expreſs to me no other anxiety than their fears to be removed. Nothing would create ſuch diſtreſs as to carry them to Sierra-Leone; nor could they be prevailed on, by any perſuaſions, to return to Jamaica.

"I humbly confide in your grace's great goodneſs to excuſe ſo long a detail, which ariſes from a dutiful ſolicitude to fulfil the royal commands, in a caſe entirely new, and comprehending all the intereſts of ſuch a numerous body of people, which will be beſt promoted, by informing your grace of their preciſe and actual ſituation.

"I have the honour to be, *&c.*

"J. WENTWORTH."

Extract of a letter from ſir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 24th September, 1796.

"The maroons are much attached—are impreſſed with hatred to the French. Although they may hence be ſafely truſted, yet their wives and children, to whom they are extremely attached, being pledges for their fidelity, they will be advantageouſly employed, more immediately under my own inſpection, and with a company of riflemen, who are equal to either maroons or Indians in the woods, and difficult rocky country."

Extract of a letter from ſir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 8th October, 1796.

"The maroons are daily progreſſing in preparations for the winter. Their conduct ſtill continues to be much better than could be expected; with very little exception, it is quite meritorious. They will be decidedly good men againſt any enemy. I am perſuaded they are attached to me; and that they are fully convinced, not only their comfort, but alſo their future views and military credit, depend on their obedience and affection to his majeſty's government."

Copy of a letter from ſir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 29th October, 1796.

"MY LORD DUKE,

"I beg leave moſt reſpectfully to acknowledge the honour of your grace's letter, No. 19, which will be partly obeyed in my letters No. 28, 29, 30, and 31.

"It is incumbent on me to obſerve, that I am ſtill fully perſuaded, that the climate of this country will be found healthy and comfortable to the maroons, if they are well fed, comfortably lodged and clothed, and proper attention exerciſed towards their gradual inſtruction in the habits of induſtry, and prudent uſe of their benefits; of all which they are perfectly capable.

"The caſe of the negroes removed to Nova-Scotia in the year 1783 was entirely different from that of the maroons: Nevertheleſs, upon examination it will be found, that the reſult incontrovertibly juſtifies my expectations, with reſpect to the climate upon the maroons.

"The negroes brought toward autumn into this province, from New-York and

other

other more ſouthern climates, were ſlaves ſuddenly emancipated, from maſters whoſe eſſential intereſt it was to ſuppreſs and extinguiſh every idea of providing for themſelves, or having any property. With theſe habits they joined the army in its ſeveral departments, where obedience and provided ſubſiſtence were ſtill united—here they gathered more diſſoluteneſs than economical diſcretion. At the general removal of Britiſh ſubjects, in the year 1783, to Nova-Scotia, the juſtice of the Britiſh government refuſing to leave theſe poor people, to the reſentful and probable ſevere treatment of thoſe into whoſe unlimited power they would revert, if they remained in the United States, they were conveyed hither.—At the ſame time an influx of many thouſands of his majeſty's loyal ſubjects alſo arrived; all were to be located, and proviſion made for their ſettlement. The approaching winter excited apprehenſions, and univerſal competition to provide places and lodgments. The government here not having much experience in ſettling inhabitants in a new country, which requires that ſort of local knowledge, derivable from experience only, were embarraſſed in the midſt of their endeavours and exertions to accommodate the people; of courſe the black people, unequal to ſolicit and manage as the white people did, and habitually leſs conſidered, they had not as much attention as otherwiſe they might have had, and which was more neceſſary for them, for the cauſes before ſuggeſted; it therefore reſulted, that they were late located, and without proper method. The ample proviſions, and ſome clothing and neceſſaries which were afforded to them by the juſtice and benevolence of Great-Britain, became the inſtruments of their idleneſs and diſſipation, inſtead of the baſis and means of their induſtry and comfort. Thus circumſtanced, they progreſſed ſlowly in ſocial economy, yet, during the efferveſcence and circulation of money, cauſed by ſo great an acceſſion of people, all poſſeſſing ſtock, and many conſiderable property, the negroes found employment and ſupport. But this ſtate of things ſubſiding ſooner than was foreſeen, and no arrangement taken to lead into employment, both white and black people felt the inconvenience; many of the former quitted the province, which the black people could not do, and they became much impoveriſhed.

" In this ſituation the ſublimeſt charity diſcovered their diſtreſs, ſympathized in their ſorrows, and, from undoubted and excellent motives of humanity, extended a generous and liberal relief to their ſufferings.

" Unfortunately, however, their diſtreſſes were imputed to the only cauſe which had really been friendly to them, *viz.* the climate; in which they were ſtill healthy, although poor, and almoſt naked. The zeal and affection which their calamitous caſe had excited, overlooked this poſitive feature, and they were moſt of them removed, with every poſſible care and comfort, to Sierra-Leone, where I believe, the greateſt kindneſs has been continued to them. Yet many more of thoſe have died, in proportion to their numbers, than of thoſe who remained here. Theſe have almoſt ſtruggled through their difficulties, employments having been encouraged for all orders of people. The black people have partaken of its uſes, and daily growing into habits of managing and providing for themſelves, they are now juſt as happy and comfortable as any other people of the ſame occupations in the province; they are as robuſt and healthy, and have as many and as fine children as the other inhabitants; and, with the exhibition of ſome moderate occaſional aid, where circumſtances may ariſe to require relief (poſſibly to the amount of five or ſix hundred pounds *per annum* for three years to come) I verily believe more real benefits would be derived to the cauſe of humanity, than from all the expence that has been incurred for the ſettlement of thoſe ſent to Sierra-Leone.

"Since my appointment to this government, I have taken care that they are equally protected and encouraged as other his majesty's subjects; and slavery being almost exterminated here, distinctions naturally painful to these people are gradually dying away. In the Royal Nova-Scotia regiment, under my command, there are many who act as pioneers, and are good men. A company of those resident in and near the town, are attached to the first battalion of Halifax militia, an able, daring, and faithful body of men.

"At Digby, on the bason of Annapolis, in my official progress last autumn, to examine the local circumstances of the inhabitants and country, I was received by the regiment of militia, and on my departure attended by a company of black men, well armed, of decent and orderly deportment, and of as good able stature and countenance as any other men. Some few of them were badly clothed, owing to unavoidable misfortunes, which might have been relieved at eighty guineas expence, and every family made quite happy. In every part of the province where they are scattered, I have seen them, and never fail to inquire minutely into their circumstances. They often lament the want of clothing, or the want of a cow, or some other particular comfort: But I never, in any one instance, have heard them complain of the climate.

"The case of the maroons is far different, and more desirable than those people have experienced. These are liberally provided with every necessary to render the climate particularly salutary to them. They have zealous and kindly disposed commissaries residing with them, wholly devoted to supply their wants, to remedy and relieve all the difficulties that must be expected to occur in removing to a new country; in changing the manners of war and hunting, for those of peace and patient industry; and in submitting to be considered without terror, or the self importance derived from it. Means of instruction and moral and religious improvement are provided and perseveringly applied to these, while those were long neglected in this important administration, which is most of all others to be relied upon for their civilization, and social as well as religious interests. I cannot but foresee, that some difficulties and inconveniencies may frequently arise; and that patience, vigilance, perseverance, and discretion, must be exercised in the progress of their settlement, and that it will continue to be a source of increased care and attention to me; but, as it is an object highly interesting to so important a part of his majesty's dominions as the island of Jamaica, and more especially, and above all other considerations, it being his majesty's most gracious commands, to pay every care and attention to the comfort and preservation of these people, I shall continue most dutifully to exert every possible diligence and ability to effect the royal commands, which your grace has been pleased to signify to me; and I have no doubt but, with as much success and happiness to the people, as those most interested for their welfare will reasonably expect, can ever be communicated to that number and description.

"All which is most humbly submitted, with the utmost deference, hoping for your grace's favourable consideration, and representation, for his majesty's condescending gracious approbation. I have, &c.

(Signed) "J. WENTWORTH."

Extract of a letter from sir John Wentworth to the duke of Portland, dated Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 21st December, 1796.

"The maroons continue to be in good health; only one old man, upwards of eighty years old, is sick. Their apprehension of the winter's severity is entirely done away by experience, good health, and comfortable clothing and subsistence, which

which is amply furniſhed by the arrival of ſtores from London. Every poſſible attention is exerciſed towards their comfort, which will be greatly increaſed by removing them in families into ſeparate houſes and farms annexed, as ſoon as the enſuing ſeaſon admits. At preſent, there are more in each houſe than would be expedient, owing to the want of materials and artificers to build more before the winter commenced. Every Sunday public worſhip is performed in the Church by the reverend Mr. Gray, which is attended with great decency and deſired inſtruction; ſeveral are baptized, and ſome married under engagements to avoid polygamy. The ſchool is alſo daily attended by the children, under inſtruction of Mr. Chamberlain, a man of education and excellent principles, peculiarly qualified, having formerly been a teacher to the Indians in the wilderneſs of America, but being a loyaliſt, removed to this place. Theſe gentlemen, with their families, have, at my requeſt, removed into the maroon ſettlements, that, by their daily advice to the families, they may be comforted; all caſualties explained, and modes applicable learned to them, which they are made to comprehend without difficulty, as all of them underſtand the Engliſh language, and many of them ſpeak it fluently. From a faithful and judicious perſeverance in theſe important inſtitutions, I anticipate the greateſt benefits to theſe people; and I am fully juſtified in ſuch expectations from the progreſs already made."

No. 5.

Spaniſh-Town, ff.

John Moody, late of Halifax, merchant, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he received in Halifax, in the month of May, 3000 dollars, ſent by William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, of Hanover, in this iſland (the bills of lading being filled up in the name of Thomas Partridge Tharp, eſquire), for the following purpoſes, as ſet forth in his letters accompanying ſaid money as follows: "That as there would, in all probability, be a ſcarcity of veſſels to load for London, he would adviſe the laying out ſaid money, on a joint concern, in chartering a ſhip for that purpoſe; or, if I (the ſaid deponent) thought it more advantageous, to purchaſe a veſſel, on ſame joint concern, to be in Jamaica before Chriſtmas, with fiſh, oil, lumber, *&c.*; but that, if this deponent was not inclined to enter into either of theſe ſpeculations, he, the ſaid William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, did, in ſaid letters, deſire and direct this deponent to remit, in good bills of exchange, the aforeſaid ſum of 3000 dollars, by firſt ſafe conveyance, to meſſieurs Hibbert, Fuhr, and Purrier, in London, to be lodged in their hands, for account of ſaid William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire."

That this deponent doth alſo ſwear, that he purchaſed a veſſel, for account of himſelf and ſaid William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire; that the invoices, accounts, *&c.* tranſmitted to ſaid William Dawes Quarrell, will ſhew a regular credit of ſaid 3000 dollars, allowed by this deponent to him the aforeſaid William Dawes Quarrell; that this deponent alſo drew, on the ſaid joint account, a bill for 1100 dollars, on the aforeſaid William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire; this deponent, on his oath, doth further declare, that he was actuated in viſiting this country from mercantile conſiderations; the ſaid William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, having, long before he left Nova-Scotia, aſſured this deponent that it might be an advantageous undertaking for him the ſaid deponent:

This deponent, upon his oath aforeſaid, doth alſo declare, that Mr. Thomas P. Tharp, was totally unknown to this deponent, farther than as covering a bill of lading of the before-mentioned 3000 dollars; and that this deponent never did receive

ceive from the ſaid Mr. Tharp, any kind of invitation or inducement to come to the iſland of Jamaica, by letter or otherwiſe.

(Copy) JOHN MOODY.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt December, 1799.

F. SMITH, *magiſtrate St. Catherine.*

Invoice of cargo ſhipped on board the brigantine Phœnix, J. M. Tufton, maſter, by John Moody, merchant, of Halifax, bound for Martinique, or one other windward iſland, conſigned to ſaid maſter, for ſales and returns, on account and riſque of ſaid John Moody, merchant, and William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, of Hanover, in the iſland of Jamaica.

Marks.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
I. M. 1 to 45. 46 to 50.	45 hogſheads, 4480 *lbs.* dry fiſh, 5 tierces ditto, at 13*s.* 6*d.*	302	9	8
51 to 53.	3 tierces ſcale ditto, 2016 *lbs.* at 10*s.* 6*d.* -	10	11	5½
	44½ barrels alewives, at 15*s.* - -	33	7	6
	16 barrels ſalmon, at 27*s.* 6*d.* - -	22	0	0
	7 barrels and 1 half-barrel mackarel, at 17*s.*	6	7	6
	2 barrels herrings, at 15*s.* - -	1	10	0
	10 kegs, 538 *lbs.* hogs lard, at 9*d.* -	20	3	6
	34 kegs ſmoked herrings, at 6*s.* -	10	4	0
	12 kegs cod ſounds, at 12*s.* 6*d.* - -	7	10	0
Caſes. *No.* 1 to 19.	18 caſes claret, each 1½ dozen, at 23*s.* 3*d.* -	20	18	6
	1 ditto, ditto, 13 bottles - -	0	17	0
1 to 4.	4 caſks claret, 132 gallons, at 4*s.* 6*d.* -	31	14	0
1 to 15.	15 tierces rice, 74 *cwt.* 1 *q.* 23 *lbs.* at 14*s.* 9*d.*	54	18	6½
1 caſe.	35 pieces real mouchoirs de Madraſs, at 40*s.*	70	0	0
No. 1 to 2.	2 caſes, each 100 pairs, ladies Morocco and ſatin ſhoes and ſlippers, at 2*s.* 9*d.* -	27	10	0
	1 Morocco trunk, containing 10 ſilver watches, at 52*s.* 6*d.* 26*l.* 5*s.*—8 ſets ladies ear-drops, and necklaces to match, at 7*s.* 6*d.* 3*l.*—trunk, 8*s.* 6*d.* - - -	29	13	6
	5150 hogſhead hoops - -	20	12	0
	8000 feet boards - -	23	0	0
	1014 red oak ſtaves - -	5	0	0
	Haliſax currency - -	702	17	2

Halifax, July 8th, 1799.—E. E.

JOHN MOODY, merchant, for ſelf and W. D. QUARRELL.

The brig has in beſides, on freight, 10 hogſheads, 4 tierces, 30 kegs, 10 barrels, and could ſtow as many hogſheads more, ſay 12.

Extract

Charges against Mr. Ochterlony.

Extracts from such parts of "A Statement of Facts, respecting the settling of Maroons in Nova-Scotia," (transmitted by sir John Wentworth, lieutenant-governor of that province, to his honour the lieutenant governor of Jamaica, under date of the 27th June, 1799) as convey charges against Alexander Ochterlony, esquire, late deputy commissary of said maroons.

1st. That, while sir John Wentworth was exerting his best judgment and endeavour, with zeal and integrity, to promote the object of Mr. Quarrell's mission, by every assistance in his power, and persevered through every difficulty and discouragement in supporting him, both publicly and privately, Mr. Ochterlony and Mr. Quarrell, conceiving different selfish views, secretly counteracted each other's measures; and the speedy relief of the island of Jamaica, by establishing the maroons in the means and practice of providing for themselves, by their own labour and industry, appeared to be no longer the object of Mr. Ochterlony and Mr. Quarrell's attention, or united wishes.

2d. That he has been guilty, in his testimony, of all the wretched expedients of contrivance, to excuse or veil misconduct, and to procure more money; and deceived the house of assembly of Jamaica into a determination to the prejudice of sir John Wentworth, by unfair practices.

3d. That the communication between colonel Leonard and the maroons, under the guidance of Mr. Quarrell and his deputy, was a secret transaction on their part, as were many more; and Samuels (the maroon) was clandestinely embarked, to promote views and purposes, that they feared could not bear the test of inquiry, or even inspection.

4th. That he was led to the unprincipled and disgraceful practice, of corrupting the mind of an inexperienced youth (E. B. Fitzgerald), to make him the instrument of forgery, and the grossest deceptions.

5th. That he exerted all his influence, artifice, and powers, to obstruct the settlement of the maroons, and to lead them to idleness, disobedience, and mistrust: That Mr. Quarrell represented his conduct in the strongest terms, and insisted upon the necessity of his immediately separating him from the maroons, as he was dangerous to all peace and order.

6th. That it was evident he had formed a party, and was pursuing, with them, a system ruinous to the settlement, and tending to disseminate sedition; for which purpose, the grossest language, falsehoods, and indecencies, were scattered outrageously abroad.

7th. That his remarks (equally fallacious and indecent) upon the views, conduct, and wishes of sir John Wentworth, are so likely to be the prevailing sentiments in the breast and thoughts of a man capable of such a part as he has been detected in, and convicted of, in the affairs of the maroons, that sir John Wentworth considers the most proper reply, and the only one merited, will be found in the letters and observations of those who have had occasion to expose his insidious duplicity, secret artifice, treacherous designs, and immoral, unprincipled, and abandoned profligacy; proved and uncontradicted, except by his bare evasion, equivocation, or denial.

8th. That the commissions stated to have been given to the maroons, were given to them upon the request of the agents, who gave in the names of those for whose fidelity they became a pledge of responsibility, on the commissions being signed in their presence; and, when the misconduct of the maroons, and of their principal instigator, was apparent, those appointments were vacated.

9th. That, although sir John Wentworth, at one time, intended to attach the ma-

roons under the command of Mr. Ochterlony, that intention gave place to a different determination, which was, in caſe of invaſion or alarm, to ſecure Mr. Ochterlony, in ſuch a way, as effectually to prevent him from doing any more miſchief.

MR. OCHTERLONY'S ANSWERS.

Mr Ochterlony's answers.

No 1.—I never knew of any other aſſiſtance given by ſir John Wentworth, in the maroon buſineſs, than advice; unleſs his recommendation of the purchaſes at Preſton, and the memorandum to be imported from England, might be deemed ſuch: As to my counteracting Mr. Quarrell's plans, in the ſpeedy relief of the iſland, and hindering the maroons from providing for themſelves, by their own labour, I deny the charge; and, in juſtification of myſelf, muſt beg your reference to the returns preſented to the former committee of 1798, made by the overſeer, and to requeſt Mr. Quarrell may be aſked as to the circumſtance.

ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

No. 2.—How far my evidence may conſiſt of wretched contrivances, I ſhall ſubmit to the judgment of this committee, and again declare, that I ſtated nothing but plain undiſguiſed truths; not with a view of getting *more money* (having as yet received none), but as a juſtification of my own conduct, moſt malevolently attacked by ſir John Wentworth. ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

No. 3.—The communication of colonel Leonard with the maroons, I ever conſidered as perfectly known to ſir John Wentworth: As to the maroon (Samuels) who went with this gentleman to England, his going was, as Mr. Quarrell informed me, at the requeſt of general Walpole, who had obtained an order for him from his grace the duke of Portland; no part of this tranſaction was, to my knowledge, any way ſecret or clandeſtine: I underſtood it was clearly known to ſir John Wentworth; Mr. Quarrell is, however, better able to explain this buſineſs, as it paſſed more immediately under his inſpection: Mr. Quarrell, I know, wrote letters by colonel Leonard to the agent, Mr. Sewell, the purport of which he can explain.

ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

No. 4.—The young man, whoſe innocence I am accuſed of corrupting, was a clerk in the houſe where I lodged, when in Halifax; and a perſon to whom the maroons generally applied, for the executing any writing they wanted; which I ever underſtood he cheerfully performed, his ſervices being proffered to them by his employer; and I ſolemnly aver, totally uninfluenced or biaſſed by me, in any ſhape whatever: This, I can prove, by the evidence of a gentleman now in this iſland (Mr. John Moody, now in Spaniſh-Town—ſee *Appendix*, *No.* 1). As to his forgeries, unleſs it was ſigning maroons' names (which they themſelves could not do) by their own requeſt, and in their preſence, I know nothing of: The charge of corrupting an inexperienced youth, I might retort, with much more juſtice and truth, on ſir John Wentworth; that identical young man having been, for ſome months, employed in the maroon office, to gloſs accounts, and lately rewarded by his patron (ſir John Wentworth) with an appointment of 5 or 6*s.* *per* day, in one of the public offices; how far ſuch patronage and kindneſs might operate on *ſo young* a mind, even to the influencing an affidavit, I leave the world to judge. ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

No. 5.—I exerted every influence, ability, and power, I poſſeſſed, to promote the intereſt of this iſland, and to make the maroons comfortable in what I was always taught to conſider, a mere temporary reſidence; which, as I longer remained in the country, I the more clearly perceived could be attended with nothing elſe than immenſe

menſe expence to the iſland of Jamaica, to a period which no one could calculate: I knew of no ſuch repreſentation, as ſtated in this article, to have been made by Mr. Quarrell, and muſt beg to refer to him for the fact.

ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

No. 6.—I declare moſt poſitively, I formed no party or ſyſtem, nor did my actions at any time tend to the diſſemination of *ſedition*: The improper language ſir John Wentworth accuſes me of uſing, I preſume alludes to my declaring certain letters, written by him to his grace the duke of Portland, to contain falſe and unjuſt ſtatements reſpecting the maroons: I certainly did declare them ſo, and adhere to that declaration: So many untruths were contained in thoſe papers, that I conceived the worſt epithets I could uſe, inſufficient to ſtamp the opprobium they deſerved, and never heſitated avowing that ſentiment.

ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

No. 7.—My remarks were far leſs indecent, and infinitely more juſt, than thoſe of ſir John Wentworth and his dependent horde (Oxley, Chamberlain, and others), whoſe letters, already laid before the committee of 1798, moſt plainly contradict each other: What I ſaid was correct; it was founded in truth, and was free from that malignancy which appears to actuate ſir John Wentworth, in thus attempting, a ſecond time, to injure me; whoſe *greateſt crime*, was not joining his ſyſtem of peculation, and aiding an impoſition on this iſland: "*Inſidious duplicity*" I *might* have learned from ſir John Wentworth, but I deteſted "ſecret artifice" and "deſigning treachery," from too firm principles in Nova-Scotia, to attempt, in Jamaica, the practice of "paltry evaſion, equivocations, or denial of truth."

ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

No. 8.—The gift of commiſſions to the maroons, reſted entirely with ſir John Wentworth; and which he diſtributed as marks of approbation, wherever he thought proper, totally uninfluenced by me: I do not, however, remember his taking any away (as ſtated by him) for miſconduct.

ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

No. 9.—The knowledge of ſir John Wentworth's precautionary intentions with regard to me, I muſt confeſs is entirely new: I ſhould be perplexed, indeed, were I obliged to anſwer every intention he may conceive; I therefore requeſt Mr. Quarrell may be examined on this ſubject,* he being perfectly acquainted with ſir John Wentworth's profeſſions of friendſhip made to me, long after the dread of invaſion ceaſed; and to declare, if he ever heard or knew, that ſir John Wentworth had any ſuch deſign (as he ſtates) to ſecure my perſon, to prevent my doing "further miſchief."

ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

* *For his examination, ſee appendix to this anſwer, No.* 2.

Jamaica, *ſſ.*

Alexander Ochterlony, eſquire, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the contents of the ſeveral paper-writings hereto annexed (and which paper-writings are marked *No.* 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and are reſpectively ſigned in this deponent's name and hand-writing) are juſt and true.

ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

Sworn before the committee, to whom maroon papers and documents are referred, this 21ſt December, 1799.

JAMES STEWART, *chairman.*

APPENDIX,

APPENDIX, *No.* 1.

Examination, on oath, of Mr. John Moody, before the committee to whom the maroon documents and papers were referred, on the 13*th November*, 1799.

Queſtion. Do you, or do you not, know, that Mr. Edward B. Fitzgerald was in the habit of writing for the maroons in Nova-Scotia, not only by the permiſſion of his employer, but by his own voluntary offers?

Anſwer. Examinant does know that Mr. E. B. Fitzgerald was in the habit of writing for the maroons, which they themſelves informed examinant of; and that he did ſo, by the voluntary offer of his employer: And examinant never underſtood, by any means, influenced by Mr. Ochterlony.

Queſtion. In whoſe employ was Mr. Fitzgerald?

Anſwer. He was, at that time, employed by Mrs. Phebe Moody, as a clerk in her ſtore in Halifax.

Queſtion. Was he at any time employed by Mr. Quarrell or Mr. Ochterlony?

Anſwer. Never, to examinant's knowledge.

Queſtion. Did, or did not, the maroons do more work during Mr. Ochterlony's ſuperintendancy, than they ever have ſince?

Anſwer. The maroons certainly did much more work during Mr. Quarrell's and Mr. Ochterlony's ſuperintendancy, than they have done at any time ſince: And examinant's reaſon for ſaying ſo, is founded on the overſeer's information to that effect; and on examinant's own perſonal knowledge of thoſe people, and the work they performed.

Queſtion. Have you at any time ſince the maroons were delivered up to ſir John Wentworth by Mr. Quarrell, viſited them at their different ſettlements; and do you think they have made any progreſs in their ſettlements towards colonization, and how much?

Anſwer. Examinant has viſited the maroon ſettlement at Preſton, ſince they were delivered up to ſir John Wentworth, and as recently as the 22d day of July, 1799: Examinant certainly could ſee nothing there, that indicated any thing favourable towards colonization: At Boydville ſettlement, the people are very induſtrious, and had made ſome progreſs towards a ſettlement.

JOHN MOODY.

Taken and ſworn before the committee, this 21ſt Dec. 1799.

JAMES STEWART, *chairman of the committee.*

APPENDIX, *No.* 2.

Examination, on oath, of William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, before the committee, to whom maroon papers and documents were referred, on 13*th Nov.* 1799.

Queſtion. Do you remember any profeſſion of friendſhip made by ſir John Wentworth to Mr. Ochterlony, long after the threatened invaſion of Halifax, in the year 1797?

Anſwer. In the month of May, or June ſucceeding, (and in 1797) ſir John Wentworth engaged Mr. Ochterlony to act as his deputy in the maroon affairs; from which examinant conceives, he had not that ill opinion of Mr. Ochterlony, which has ſince been repreſented by him.

Queſtion. Did you hear ſir John Wentworth promiſe Mr. Ochterlony his friendſhip, and recommendation to the duke of Portland?

Anſwer. Examinant heard ſir John Wentworth ſay, he had recommended Mr. Ochterlony, with a view to his promotion in the cuſtom-houſe in Jamaica.

W. D. QUARRELL.

Taken and ſworn before the committee, this 21ſt December, 1799.

JAMES STEWART, *chairman.*

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Committee on ſtate of the iſland,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported thirty ſix reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

report 36 reſolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the order of Fairlie Chriſtie, George Cuthbert, and James Stewart (of Port-Roval), eſquires, Edward Burton, Robert Simmons, Johann Caſpar Weiſe, and William Ker, or any three of them, towards erecting a ſtone bridge over Cane-River, in the pariſh of Port-Royal.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the reſpective ſuperintendants of Charles-Town, Scott's Hall, and Moore-Town, the ſum of 100*l.* in addition to their uſual annual ſalary.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Alexander Forbes, ſuperintendant of the maroons at Accompong-Town, in full for lodging-money for the laſt year; and alſo the ſum of 100*l.* in addition to his uſual annual ſalary for the laſt year.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the memorial of captains Donald Campbell, of Fort-Montego, and John Henry Schroeter, of Fort-Balcarres, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage, of the 12th February laſt.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Charles Grant, Thomas Murphy, James Henry, Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, John Hiatt, William Bolt, and Abraham Hodgſon, or any three of them, a ſum not exceeding 500*l.* towards building a bridge over White-River, in the pariſh of St. Ann, as by the petition of ſeveral inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Ann, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Charles Grant, Thomas Murphy, David Shaw, Abraham Hodgſon, and Lewis Cuthbert, or any three of them, a ſum not exceeding 400*l.* towards building a bridge over Port-Maria weſtermoſt river, as by the petition of ſeveral of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 113*l.* 3*s.* to Somerville Forreſter and John Macfarlane, in full of their account for ſhipping, landing, ſtoring, and delivering, the baggage of a detachment of the 83d regiment and York huſſars, in June, 1799.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 277*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* to William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of St. Catherine, for the ſupport and maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in the gaol of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, and for ſundry repairs done at the ſaid gaol; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 27th February laſt.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1032*l.* 15*s.* to Matthew Atkinſon, iſland ſecretary, for examining, atteſting, and recording the laws, and for ſundries done in his office.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 287*l.* 13*s.* 4*d* to William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunſwick, for pay to the 24th December, 1800; for the hire of a white man to act as gunner, and to take care of the magazine; and for the hire and allowance of two negroes, to aſſiſt in ſundry ſervices at the ſaid fort.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 380*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Edmund Nagle, in full of his account for ſupplying the troops ſtationed at Fort-Haldane, with wood and water, from 25th November, 1798, to 24th October, 1799.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 41*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to Robert Ferguſſon and company, for ſundry articles ſupplied the iſland-ſtorekeeper, for the public ſervice.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 242*l.* to Kinkeads and Soroull, in full for freight of gunpowder, gun-carriages, and other articles, to Port-Antonio and Port-Morant, for the public ſervice.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 197*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* to the officers of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, for lodging-money, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names; and the further ſum of 197*l.* 15*s.* to the commanding officer of the ſaid regiment, for the contingent account, for the hire of a cart for the uſe of the meſs, and for boat-hire and wharfage of ſundry medicines and ſtores; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 27th February laſt.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll tax bill, for paying the ſum of 397*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the commanding officer of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, in full of the contingent account, for ſundry expences incurred on account of ſaid regiment; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 27th February laſt.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 40*l.* to William Fenwick, for keeping in repair the clock in the aſſembly-room, for one year, and for cleaning and poliſhing ſundry parts of the ſteel work.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to doctors Brodbelt and Lee, phyſicians to the county-gaol of Middleſex, for one year's ſalary, and for their attendance and ſupplying medicines to ſick perſons confined therein.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 950*l.* 10*s.* to the officers of the 20th regiment light dragoons, in full of the account for lodging money to the 31ſt October laſt, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this ſeſſion.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1161*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to Charles Nicholas Pallmer, ſolicitor for the crown, for various ſuits at law, and certain law buſineſs, done on behalf of the crown.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 56*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* to William Bullock, clerk to the commiſſioners of correſpondence, for poſtage of letters from the agent, and for certificates to enable the agent to get his bonds, for the due landing the iſland arms, cancelled.

21. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-

poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 103*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to John Thomas William Bennett, for ſundry printing buſineſs performed by order of the houſe.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 140*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* to Edward Bullock, captain of Fort-Clarence, for pay to 31ſt December laſt; for the hire of a negro, to aſſiſt in ſundry ſervices at the fort, and his allowance, from 16th October, 1799, to 31ſt December laſt.

23. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 195*l.* 3*s.* 9*d* to David Lindſay, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of Weſtmoreland, for the maintenance of ſundry priſoners confined in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 62*l.* to Samuel Weſt, in full for horſe-hire and expences attending the ſervice of the orders of the ſpecial committee, appointed by the houſe laſt ſeſſion; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 27th of February laſt.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 140*l.* to Thomas William Hardin, for fire-wood ſupplied a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Savanna-la-Mar, from 19th June to the 14th December, 1799.

26. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 29*l.* to Barthelemy de Riviere, for expences incurred by him in attending a committee of the houſe, for eight days, by order of the committee.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 2244*l.* 5*s.* to Matthew Atkinſon, agent-general, in full of the account for the hire of the armed ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, from Kinkeads and Sproull, for tranſporting to different ports, gunpowder, military ſtores, and army baggage, and for the paſſage of troops from Kingſton and Falmouth to Martha Brae; and that the receiver-general be directed to allow intereſt on the reſpective ſums charged in the ſaid account, from their reſpective dates till paid; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 27th of February laſt.

28. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 110*l.* to Archibald Main and William Fairclough, for landing a detachment of the 60th regiment, and their baggage; and for the hire of waips, cattle, and negroes, to carry the baggage of ſaid detachment, from Falmouth to the barracks at Martha-Brae.

29. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 250*l.* to Alexander Aikman, for preparing an abridgment of the third volume of the laws of this iſland.

30. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 243*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* to John Henderſon, for wharfage and wainage of ſundry public ſtores and army baggage, and for boat-hire for the troops; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 27th of February laſt.

31. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 324*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* to John Campbell, executor of James Walker, M. D. for ſalary as phyſician to the gaol of Kingſton, and for ſundry medicines ſupplied ſick priſoners confined in the ſaid gaol, from 6th November, 1799, to 15th January laſt.

32. That

32. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 233*l.* 15*s.* to Lunan and Lewis, in full for ſundry printing buſineſs performed by order of the houſe.

33. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 553*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, for ſundry ſtationary furniſhed the commiſſioners of correſpondence and board of works, and for printing buſineſs performed by order of the houſe.

34. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 575*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to Clotworthy Dobbin, for the hire of negroes to act as pioneers at Fort-Auguſta, from the 17th of March to the 10th of November, 1798.

35. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the account amounting to 186*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* the expences for the garriſon at Up-Park-Camp, charged in the contingent account of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment. to the commiſſioners of the board of works; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 27th February laſt.

36. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 577*l.* to the order of the commander in chief, in full for the expence of keeping the arms belonging to the iſland clean, and in repair, for the preſent year.

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Port-Royal lands bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for veſting certain lands, ſituate in the pariſh of Port-Royal, in truſtees, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame; and to inveſt the monies ariſing thereby, in good and ſufficient ſecurity, for the benefit of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Chriſtie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for veſting certain lands, ſituate in the pariſh of Port-Royal, in truſtees, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame; and to inveſt the monies ariſing thereby, in good and ſufficient ſecurity, for the benefit of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh.*"

Coroners fee bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for increaſing the fees of the ſeveral coroners of this iſland; and for empowering the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to cauſe writs to be iſſued, for the election of coroners for the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, which have hitherto had no ſpecial coroners:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for increasing the fees of the several coroners of this island; and for empowering the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to cause writs to be issued, for the election of coroners for the several parishes of this island, which have hitherto had no special coroners.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish; and for other purposes: Hanover parochial bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Reid took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Reid, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish; and for other purposes.*" Engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to visit Constant-Spring estate, in Liguanea, on Monday the 9th instant, to inspect what improvements doctor Higgins has effected there, in the manufacture of sugar and rum, and to report their opinion thereon, to the house; Committee to visit Constant-Spring.

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Reid, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Perry, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Ross, be a committee for that purpose. appointed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inquire into the situation of the trade of this island, as far as it relates to the importation of provisions from Europe, and to the intercourse with the United States, and to report their opinion thereon, to the house; Committee to inquire into the trade of the island.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Lyon, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee for that purpose; that three be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner. appointed.

Ordered,

That Mr. Henckell have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill Leave to a

member to petition council.

to repeal several acts relating to the road leading from Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon, to the foot of the mountain, in St. Elizabeth, and to appoint commissioners for keeping in repair, and altering and amending, the said road; and for other purposes."

Resolved, nem con.

Resolution for 100*l.* to Edward Bullock.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 100*l.* to Edward Bullock, in full for his services and attendance as clerk to the committee, to resume the inquiry and consideration of his honour the lieutenant-governor's messages of the 13th March and 6th November, 1799, with the papers accompanying them, relative to the maroons at Halifax.

Ordered,

Chairman of Botanic committee.

That Mr. Shirley be appointed chairman of the committee, appointed to examine the state and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, in the room of Mr. Murphy, absent through indisposition.

Three messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a petition from Mrs. Warburton, the widow of lieutenant and adjutant Warburton, late of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment:*

"*That his honour (notwithstanding an apparent irregularity on the proceedings) recommends the deplorable situation of the widow, and her numerous family, to the commiseration and bounty of the house.*

'*To the honourable* HOUSE *of* ASSEMELY,

with petition of Rachel Warburton.

'*The humble* PETITION *of* RACHEL WARBURTON, *widow of William Warburton, late lieutenant and adjutant of the 1st battalion of his majesty's 60th regiment of foot, now stationed at Martha-Brae, in the parish of Trelawny,*

'*Sheweth,*

'That the petitioner's late husband, the said William Warburton, departed this life on the 15th instant, at Martha-Brae; that he had served in his majesty's army upwards of twenty years:

'That he has left the petitioner his widow, with five children, wholly unprovided for, except the allowance given to the widows of lieutenants by government, which the petitioner humbly submits is very inadequate for the support of her and them:

"The petitioner therefore most humbly prays the honourable house will take her case into their consideration, and afford her such relief, as the house, in its wisdom, may think fit:

'And the petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

'RACHEL WARBURTON.

'*Martha-Brae, 24th February,* 1801."

Second

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to preſent to the houſe, a memorial from the merchants and inhabitants of St. Ann's Bay, which his honour ſubmits to the conſideration of the houſe.*

Message from his honour,

' *To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c.*

' *The* MEMORIAL *of the* MERCHANTS, *and other* INHABITANTS, *of St. Ann's Bay,*
' *Sheweth,*

with memorial of merchants of St. Ann's Bay.

' That the harbour of St. Ann's Bay is one of the moſt commodious and ſafe harbours, on the north ſide of the iſland; but, from the want of protection, veſſels paſs by it, by which the commerce of the place is much injured:

' That a fort was formerly built, to command and protect the ſaid harbour; but, by the encroachments of the ſea, is ſapped, and rendered uſeleſs:

' That, in open day, a piccaroon may, with impunity, come into the ſaid harbour, and cut out all the veſſels lying therein:

' That a great number of Spaniards of the ſouth of Cuba are, from long communication with the ſaid port of St. Ann's Bay, well acquainted with every part thereof, as well as the eſtates in its vicinity, and may, with facility, plunder, burn, and deſtroy them:

' That, from the want of a fort to protect the ſaid port of St. Ann's, its population is prevented, and the value of property depreciated.

' And praying for relief."

Ordered,

That the above two meſſages, and petition and memorial therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Third meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, two accounts, numbered* 1 *and* 2."

Message from his honour,

with two accounts.

No. 1. Account of Matthew Atkinſon, eſquire, agent-general.
2. Account of Mary Taylor.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XLIX.

Ordered,

That the above meſſage, and accounts therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, to be examined.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Jobs,

Jovis, 5° die Martii, 1801.

Coroners fee bill, with a rider,

THE engroſſed bill *for increaſing the fees of the ſeveral coroners of this iſland; and for empowering the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to cauſe writs to be iſſued, for the election of coroners for the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, which have hitherto had no ſpecial coroners,* was read the third time:

And a rider being propoſed to the ſaid bill, the ſame was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid rider be read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid rider was read a ſecond time:

Ordered,

That the ſaid rider be read the third time.

Then the ſaid rider being read the third time;

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill, and rider, do paſs.

passed.

Hanover parochial bill paſſed.

The engroſſed bill *to enable the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-houſe, gaol, workhouſe, and poor-houſe, in the ſaid pariſh; and for other purpoſes,* was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Port-Royal lands bill paſſed.

The engroſſed bill *for veſting certain lands, ſituate in the pariſh of Port-Royal, in truſtees, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame; and to inveſt the monies ariſing thereby, in good and ſufficient ſecurity, for the benefit of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh,* was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Whitehorne be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Thomas Goulburn, collecting conſtable, diſcharged out of cuſtody.

The ſergeant at arms being called to the bar, and aſked by Mr. Speaker, whether he had executed the warrant directed by the houſe, on the 19th February laſt, to be iſſued, for taking into his cuſtody the body of Thomas Goulburn, collecting conſtable for the pariſh of Vere; informed the houſe, that the ſaid Thomas Goulburn was now in his cuſtody:

Ordered,

That the ſaid Thomas Goulburn be diſcharged out of cuſtody, on paying his fees.

E. W. Weld's patent bill, read ſecond time.

The bill to entitle Ezra Waldo Weld, to the excluſive right of making a new invented machine for cleanſing of clothes, called the New Laver, for a certain time, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Kingſton corporation bill, read ſecond time.

The bill for conſtituting a corporation, for better ordering and managing the police of the town and pariſh of Kingſton, and for other purpoſes relative to the pariſh of Kingſton, with proper and adequate powers, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

A. M. Belſario's truſt bill, read ſecond time.

The bill to enable the truſtees or truſtee, acting under the indenture of marriage ſettlement of Abraham Mendes Belſario, and Eſther his wife, to ſell all or any of the truſt premiſes, in the ſaid indenture contained, for the purpoſes therein mentioned, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,
That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Adjournment.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour:
And being met;

Kingſton corporation bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for conſtituting a corporation for better ordering and managing the police of the town and pariſh of Kingſton, and for other purpoſes relative to the pariſh of Kingſton, with proper and adequate powers:
Mr. Speaker left the chair.
Mr. Shaw took the chair of the committee.
Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Engroſſed.

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for conſtituting a corporation for better ordering and managing the police of the town and pariſh of Kingſton, and for other purpoſes relative to the pariſh of Kingſton, with proper and adequate powers.*"

Receiver-general's ſalary bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for granting to the receiver-general of this iſland, an annual allowance or ſalary, in lieu of commiſſions (except as therein after is excepted):
Mr. Speaker left the chair.
Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.
Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Engroſſed.

Ordered,
That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for granting to the receiver general of this iſland, an annual allowance or ſalary in lieu of commiſſions (except as therein after is excepted.)*"

Leave to a member to petition council.

Ordered,
That Mr. Chriſtie have leave to petition the council, on the paſſage of the bill *for veſting certain lands, ſituate in the pariſh of Port-Royal, in trustees, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame, and to invest the monies ariſing thereby in good and ſufficient ſecurity, for the benefit of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh.*

Ordered,

Leave to a member to petition council.

That Mr. Reid have leave to petition the council, on the paſſage of the bill *to enable the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-houſe, gaol, workhouſe, and poor-houſe, in the ſaid pariſh; and for other purpoſes.*

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 6° die Martii, 1801.

Receiver-general's ſalary bill paſſed.

THE engroſſed bill *for granting to the receiver-general of this iſland, an annual allowance or ſalary, in lieu of commiſſions (except as therein after is excepted)*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Kingſton corporation bill paſſed.

The engroſſed bill *for conſtituting a corporation, for better ordering and managing the police of the town and pariſh of Kingſton, and for other purpoſes relative to the pariſh of Kingſton, with proper and adequate powers*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Trelawny lands bill, read ſecond time.

The bill for the preſervation of cultivated lands in the pariſh of Trelawny, from the injuries and depredations of hogs and goats, and other tame ſtock, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

Report from board of works.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners of the board of works, reported,

That, in obedience to the orders of the houſe, they had taken into conſideration the report made to the houſe on the 12th of February laſt, by a committee appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Surrey, during the receſs, and have adopted the neceſſary meaſures for cauſing a new gaol to be erected in Kingſton: The other matters contained in the ſaid report, not falling under the juriſdiction of the board of works, the commiſſioners beg leave to return the ſame to the houſe.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined ſundry accounts referred to them, and are of opinion, that the following perſons ſhould be paid the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names:

Alexander Murdoch, for landing and ſtoring the baggage and arms of a detachment of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment (the committee,

	l.	s.	d.
mittee having deducted a charge of 5*l.* for extra trouble in aſſiſting to land the ſick) - - - -	20	16	3
Officers of the 83d regiment, for lodging-money to the 1ſt Auguſt laſt, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names (the committee having deducted 136*l.* 13*s.* 1*l.* for four iſland mates) -	629	15	10
Trelawny workhouſe, for ſupplying a detachment of the 83d regiment with water, to 30th November laſt - -	474	11	8
George Gray, lieutenant of Fort-Charlotte, for clothing the black ſhot attached to the ſaid fort, from 18th October, 1797, to 18th October laſt - - - - - -	55	0	0
Officers of the 83d regiment, their contingent account, for ſundry expences incurred on account of ſaid regiment (the committee having deducted 40*l.* the eſtimate for ovens, being of opinion that it ſhould be referred to the board of works) -	157	10	0
St. James's workhouſe, for ſundry labour performed for the 83d regiment, from the 18th November, 1798, to 31ſt October laſt - - - -	1366	17	6
Alexander Aikman, for printing of laws and extra votes of the houſe, and for furniſhing to the members of the council, and of the houſe, and to the judges of the ſupreme and aſſize courts, copies of the authorized edition of the iſland laws - -	8658	8	6½
John Maxwell, captain of the Apoſtles-Battery, for pay to 30th November laſt, and for the hire of a boat and negroes to ſame date	221	13	4
Major-general Churchill, for iſland pay and lodging-money, to 1ſt December laſt - - - -	164	10	0
Thomas Ponton, for ſupplying a detachment of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment with water, from 19th Auguſt to 31ſt December laſt - - - - -	67	10	0
Matthew Atkinſon, agent-general, for the hire of the ſhip Maguet, employed in tranſporting the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment from Kingſton to Port-Antonio and Port-Maria, and for the paſſage of a detachment of the ſaid regiment, with their baggage and ſtores, in the ſhip William, from Kingſton to Port-Antonio (the committee having deducted the charge made of 5*l.* *per cent.* commiſſion; but beg leave to recommend to the houſe, to direct the receiver general to allow intereſt on the reſpective ſums, from their dates till paid) - - - -	1319	0	0

The committee beg leave to refer the three ſeveral charges, in the accounts annexed to the petition of the corporation of the Trelawny workhouſe, for wood ſupplied a detachment of the 83d regiment, amounting to the ſum of 109*l.* 10*s.* to the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications.

The committee cannot help reprobating, in the ſtrongeſt terms, the charges made againſt the public, in the ſeveral accounts of Luke Rattigan, Thomas Wood, Sylveſter Cotter, Thomas Giffin, and Mary Taylor, and are of opinion, that no ſuch charges ſhould be admitted hereafter, on any pretence whatever: But, from particular circumſtances, they beg leave to ſubmit to the pleaſure of the houſe, the claim of Luke Rattigan, for 169*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*; of Thomas Wood, for 73*l.* 4*s.* 7*d*; of Sylveſter Cotter, for 73*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*; of Thomas Giffin, for 224*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.*, and of Mary Taylor, for 111*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*

Mr. W. Mitchell, a member in his place, in his capacity of receiver-general, laid Account of grants

and expenditures for horses for 29th light dragoons, laid before the house.

laid before the houſe, according to order, an account of the monies granted for the purchaſe of horſes, for the uſe of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and of the orders drawn on him for the payment thereof.

An account of the monies granted for the purchaſe of HORSES *for the uſe of the* 20TH *regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS, *and of the orders drawn for the payment thereof.*

				l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
1792, *Sept.* 30.	To ſundry orders for	39 horſes		1647	10	0			
Dec. 31.	To ditto	105 ditto		4615	0	0			
1793, *Mar.* 30.	To ditto	15 ditto		700	0	0			
June 30.	To ditto	49 ditto		2355	0	0			
Sept. 30.	To ditto	27 ditto		1252	10	0			
1794, *Mar.* 30.	To ditto	10 ditto		455	0	0			
June 30.	To ditto	33 ditto		1480	0	0	12,505	0	0
1797, *Mar.* 31.	To ſundry orders for	21 horſes		935	0	0			
June 30.	To ditto	29 ditto		1355	0	0			
Sept. 30.	To ditto	13 ditto		705	0	0			
Dec. 31.	To ditto	11 ditto		540	10	0			
1798, *Mar.* 31.	To ditto	3 ditto		180	0	0			
June 30.	To ditto	23 ditto		1195	0	0			
Sept. 30.	To ditto	15 ditto		578	0	0			
Dec. 31.	To ditto	5 ditto		280	3	4			
1799, *Mar.* 31.	To ditto	1 ditto		100	0	0			
1800, *June* 30.	To ditto	1 ditto		50	0	0	5918	13	4
	Balance remaining unpaid of the grant in the poll-tax law for 1797		-		-		1866	6	8
							20,290	0	0
By amount of a grant in the additional poll-tax law, paſſed in 1792	-	-		6000	0	0			
By ditto charged to the appropriations in ſaid law, being part of a grant on account of accoutrements, &c. for ſaid regiment	-	-		6505	0	0	12,505	0	0
By a grant in the poll-tax law of 1797	-		-				7,785	0	0
							20,290	0	0

5th March, 1801.

CHENLY HAMILTON, pro *receiver-general.*

Ordered,

That the above two reports, and accounts, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Report from road committee.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea, and to whom were referred ſundry petitions preſented to the houſe, praying grants of money for the carrying on, completing, and repairing, ſuch roads, reported,

That

That the committee had taken the ſaid petitions into their conſideration, and are of opinion, that the ſaid grant ſhould be appropriated in the following manner:

SURREY.

Appropriations for Surrey.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Edward Burton, Johann Caſpar Weiſe, Abraham Philips, Charles Cubbiſon, and Daniel Andrew Finard, or any three of them, for repairing the road from Philips's Valley, through Galloway-houſe, Bioxborough, and Halberſtadt plantations, to the barquadier, in the pariſh of Port-Royal.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Robert Jackſon, Robert William Tait, Iſaac Willacy, and Bryan Hall, or any three of them, for repairing the road from the fording of Yallahs-River, at Mahogany-Vale, to Silburn's gate, in the pariſh of Port-Royal.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, William Savage, Robert Morgan, John Cherrington, and Robert Jackſon, or any three of them, for repairing and mending the road from Yallahs to Old Monkland, in the pariſh of St. David.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, William Cumming, Hector Roſs, William Duncan, and Dominick Walſh, or any three of them, towards repairing and improving the road from Dry-River, in the pariſh of St. George, to the court-houſe at Buff-Bay, in ſaid pariſh.

The ſum of 400*l.* to the order of John Dawſon, David Sheriff, William Cumming, Philip Ellis, and James M'Donald, or any three of them, towards improving and making the road from Fox's plantation, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, to Modiford's Gully, at Dry-River, in the pariſh of St. George.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Robert Gray, John Murdoch, David Henderſon, Henry Bond, and Thomas King, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the junction of Bantima with Swift-River, to Butterfly-gap.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, Chavannes, George Riches, William Chriſtie, and William Dennis Hall, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Butterfly-gap, to Silver-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Andrew.

The ſum of 30*l.* to the order of Richard Jones, John Reid, John Ingram, Henry Brown, and William Kelly, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Mocho plantation, in the pariſh of St. George, to the barquadier at the Hope-Bay.

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of James Anderſon, John Hoſack, Edward Fitzgerald, Mathias Peychaud, and John Baptiſte Corberand, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Charles-Town to Tranquillity, in the pariſh of St. George, to avoid two dangerous fordings.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of John Baptiſte Corberand, Alexander Aikman, Robert Sutherland, James Forſyth, and Jacob Stamp, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Mullet-Hall, to the fording at Buff-Bay River, on the high road to Kingſton.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, James Barton, Alexander Park, William Douglaſs, and William Reid, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Annotto-Bay, to join the Dry-River road, leading from Kingſton.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of John Dawſon, David Sheriff, Alexander Park, William Mackie, and William Shand, or any three of them, towards completing a road from Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay, to avoid thirty fordings.

The ſum of 500*l.* to the order of John Dawſon, Thomas Kaylet, Dennis Lagourgue, David Dick, and John Sims, or any three of them, towards making a new road from Kingſton to Buff-Bay, through Norbrook eſtate, and Dolly Mohun's Gap, to Mr. Clarke's mountain, called Roſe-Hill.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of James Smith, Alexander Aikman, Robert Sutherland,

.therland, James Forfyth, and William Dennis Hall, or any three of them, towards altering and amending the road from the laft fording of the Buff-Bay River, in the parifh of St. George, to the dividing-line of the parifh of St. Andrew.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, Samuel Francis, Archibald Graham, Samuel Thomfon, and John Rofs, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road leading from New Monkland plantation, to Barracks plantation, in Blue-Mountain-Valley, to avoid two dangerous fordings of Great Negro-River.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, Samuel Francis, Archibald Graham, John Stewart, and Samuel Thomfon, or any three of them, for the opening and completing a road from Barracks plantation to Nanny-Town, in the parifh of Portland.

The fum of 150*l.* to the order of the honourable Kean Ofborn, Martin M'Eachern, James Lindfay, Robert Fergufon, and William Kennedy, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Bath, to the top of the ridge on the Cunha Cunha road.

The fum of 150*l.* to the order of John Sutton Minot, Charles Bryan, George Fuller, William Minot, and Alexander Ector, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the top of the ridge to Seaman's Valley, in the parifh of Portland.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, John Sutton Minot, honourable Kean Ofborn, Alexander Ector, and William Minot, or any three of them, towards altering and making that part of the road from Bath to Port-Antonio, to avoid Break-Heart-Hill.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, John Sutton Minot, George Fuller, Peter Anderfon, and William Minot, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading out of Breaft-Work road, from Turtle-Crawle, through Cambridge, to Prieftman's River, to avoid Port-Antonio River.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of William Kennedy, Gibfon, John Kelly (of Tamarind-Grove), John Dryfdale, and Peter Smith, or any three of them, for making a new road leading from Sunning-Hill Works, through the Whim, Glenmoy, and other plantations, to join the road of communication between Bath and Port-Antonio.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable Kean Ofborn, Martin M'Eachren, Robert Fergufon, John Shaw, and Peter Smith, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the road from Iſland-River, in the interior of the parifh of St. Thomas in the Eaft, to Bath.

The fum of 100*l.* to the order of John Dryfdale, Peter Smith, William Kennedy, James Lindfay, and Martin M'Eachern, or any three of them, towards making a new road from Hayfield Works to Sunning-Hill, along the banks of Roaring-River, to the ford at the Plantain-Garden-River, at Sunning-Hill Works, in the parifh of Thomas in the Eaft.

The fum of 70*l.* to the order of the honourable Simon Taylor, John Scott, Kean Ofborn, John Kelly, and William Miln, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Bath to Amity-Hall, in the parifh of St. Thomas in the Eaft.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of William Innes, James M'Viccar Affleck, Charles Bryan, Thomas Cargill, and George Pinnock Dunfton, or any three of them, towards repairing the road along the beach of Williamsfield-Bay, acrofs two dangerous fords of rivers in the parifh of St. Thomas in the Eaft.

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The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of the honourable John Scott, George Cuthbert, Lewis Cuthbert, John Kelly, and Thomas M'Kenzie, or any three of them, towards making a new road of communication from the place where Harbour-Head road to Green-Caſtle ends, to the Plantain-Garden-River works, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt.

MIDDLESEX.

The ſum of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of John Rodon, John Gardner Millward, George Howel, John Lunan, and Robert James, or any three of them, for repairing the road from the bridge to Dry Sugar-Work, through the Cedar-Valley mountains, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, towards James's mountain. Appropriations for Middleſex.

The ſum of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of John Rodon, John Gardner Millward, George Howel, John Lunan, and Robert James, or any three of them, for making and amending the road from Dry Sugar-Work, to the interſection of the road leading to the late government mountain, in the pariſh of St. Catherine.

The ſum of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of John Rodon, John Gardner Millward, George Howel, John Lunan, and Robert James, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from the Great Angels, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to Tulloch eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of William Mitchell, Philip Redwood, Edmund Puſey Lyon, James Lewis, and Richard Reid, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the road through the Creſcent pen, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, into the interior of the pariſh of St. John.

The ſum of 400*l.* to the order of John Quier, Charles Grant, Samuel Queneborough, Peter Douglaſs, and Eugene Mahony, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Swanſea eſtate, in the Vale of Luidas, towards Pedro's, as far as the ſettlement of George Taylor, in the pariſh of St. Ann.

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Roſs, Hector M'Kay, William Caldwell, and Charles Jones, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the road leading from Hog-Hole eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Indian-River, in ſaid pariſh.

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Charles Jones, William Neilſon, and Robert Anderſon, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the road from Indian-River, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Palmeto-Grove, in the pariſh of St. Mary.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Roſs, Robert Page, Alexander Fraſer, and Hugh Innes, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the road from Williamsfield eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the line of Kendall, in the pariſh of St. Mary.

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Andrew Niblet Cox, William Bennett, and Charles M'Dermot the younger, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Maiden-Hall to Goſhen, in the pariſh of St. Mary.

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, John Milligan, Miles Williams, and Joſeph Green, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Orange-River, in the pariſh of St. Mary, through doctor Page's ſettlements, to the line of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Alexander Dakers, Joſeph Green, and James Beatt, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading over Job's Hill, from Flint-River to Tom's River.

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Jonathan Forbes,

Forbes, George Harifon, and John M'Kay, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Palmeto-Grove to Guy's Hill, in the parifh of St. Mary.

The fum of 100*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Jofeph Green, Hugh Innes, and John Matthe, or any three of them, towards repairing and improving the road from the boundary-line of the parifh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond eftate, in the parifh of St. Mary.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Jofeph Green, James Lewis, and George Jeffrys Johnfon, or any three of them, towards carrying on and improving the road from M'Bean's coffee-walk, in the parifh of St. Mary, through Lewifburgh eftate, to interfect the road leading from Spanifh-Town, through Richmond, towards Aleppo.

The fum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, John Thompfon, Jofeph Green, and Bartholomew Waldron, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Koningfberg, in the parifh of St. Mary, to Belmont, in the parifh of St. Andrew.

The fum of 100*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Alexander Weft Hamilton, John James Vidal, and John Kelly, or any three of them, towards repairing the road over Guy's Hill, from Berkfhire-Hall, in the parifh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon-Hill, in the parifh of St. Mary.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Jofeph Ifraell, Alexander Falconer, Kean Ofborn, John Anderfon, Thomas Mondeon, and Hananeel D'Aguilar, or any three of them, towards making a new road, from St. Jago-Savanna, to Stewarton's fettlement, in the parifh of Clarendon.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Jofeph Ifraell, George M'Kenzie, Arthur M'Kenzie, and Henry Dawkins M'Kenzie, or any three of them, towards altering the road from Arthur's Seat to Pindar's Valley, in the parifh of Clarendon, through the lands of the reverend Arthur Iredell, to avoid twelve bad fordings of Pindar's River.

The fum of 50*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Jofeph Ifraell, Alexander Falconer, John M'Rae junior, and Jofeph Mundall, or any three of them, towards repairing the main ridge road, in the parifh of Clarendon.

The fum of 100*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Jofeph Ifraell, George Rodon, Samuel Smith, and Andrew Dunn, or any three of them, towards making a new road from the fettlement of Andrew Dunn, in the interior of the parifh of Clarendon, called Thatch-Valley, to the public road at Fort-Nairn.

The fum of 500*l.* to the order of James Henry, Samuel Rifby Whitehorne, Patrick Smith, Thomas Chriftie, doctor Woofe, John Gayner, and Robert Burford, or any three of them, towards repairing the new Cave-River road, in the parifh of Clarendon, from the mountains of the parifh of St. Ann.

The fum of 100*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Jofeph Ifraell, John Pufey Edwardes, Alexander Schaw, Charles Loughman, John Shand, and John Fullarton, or any three of them, towards making a new road from Williamsfield pen gate, on the Mile-Gully road, in the parifh of Clarendon, to Knock-Patrick, in the parifh of St. Elizabeth.

The fum of 200*l.* to the order of John Pufey Edwardes, Alexander Schaw, Robert Porter, and Francis Badley, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the king's road at Cocoa-Walk, to Calabafh-Bay, in the diftrict of Carpenter's Mountains, in the parifh of Vere.

The fum of 100*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, George Harifon, William Forbes, and Robert Anderfon, or any three of them, for making a new road from Palmeto-Grove to Hamftead pen, in the parifh of St. Mary.

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The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Joſeph Iſraell, John Puſey Edwardes, Alexander Schaw, Kean Oſborn, and James Craggs, or any three of them, for repairing the road from Vere to Old-Harbour, over Hayes's and Harris's Savanna, in the pariſh of Vere.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of John Puſey Edwardes, Alexander Schaw, John Anderſon, Thomas Alpreſs Priddie, Robert Sayers Barrow, and Francis Badley, or any three of them, towards repairing the road commonly called the Carpenter's mountain road, in the pariſh of Vere.

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Joſeph Iſraell, John Puſey Edwardes, Alexander Schaw, James Craggs, and James Mitchell, or any three of them, towards repairing the road through the cock-pit lands, in the pariſh of Vere, to Old-Harbour.

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Roſs, James Flutter Steevens, Simon Gibbs, and James Bicknell, or any three of them, towards altering the road from Above-Rocks, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, between Morris-Hall and Benfield plantations, in ſaid pariſh, to Bog-Walk.

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, William Turner, Walter Pollock, and William Reid, or any three of them, towards completing the road through Mortar-Hall, in the pariſh of St. Mary.

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Robert Leſlie, Hugh James, and Joſeph Deſombrage, or any three of them, towards making the road from Lewiſburgh paſture, through Sue-River, to Phipps's, by Silvera's, to Kingſton.

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Robert Leſlie, Alexander Buchanan, and William Turner, or any three of them, for making a new road, to communicate from Goffe's road to Kingſton, with the Lewiſburgh new road, at the paſture.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of James Henry, Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, Charles Steer, John Potinger, and Henry Hamilton, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road from the Moneague, in the pariſh of St. Ann, towards Luidas, as far as George Taylor's ſettlement.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of James Henry, Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, John Sneath, James Dick, and Richard Wollaſton, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Wineſield pen, in the pariſh of St. Ann, to Kellet's eſtate, in the pariſh of Clarendon.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of James Henry, Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, John Hiatt, John Shaw, and William Archer, or any three of them, towards carrying on that part of the great Luidas road, from Daniel's Steps, to Coombs's line, in the pariſh of St. Ann.

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of James Henry, Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, John Hiatt, Thomas Davis, and Robert Hume, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the road from Goſhen works, to the great Luidas road.

The ſum of 400*l.* to the order of Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, Lewis Cuthbert, Thomas Reid, John Scarlett, John Sympſon, James Syms, John Kelly, and Thomas Munro, or any three of them, towards making and completing the great interior road, through the pariſh of St. Ann.

CORNWALL.

Appropriations for Cornwall.

The ſum of 800*l.* to the order of the honourable James Stewart, Patrick Smith, James Galloway, William Eaſon, Philip Doharty, James Irving, and George Briſlett, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Mahogany-Hall, through the Alps, to Hector's River, in the pariſh of Trelawny.

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of the honourable James Stewart, Patrick Smith, Edward Knowles, Walter Minto, John Reid, Robert Stoney, and James M'Gilie, or any three of them, towards making and carrying on the road from Cuniffe's pen, in the parish of Trelawny, to One-Eye eſtate, in the parish of St. Elizabeth.

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Partridge Tharpe, the honourable John Campbell, Dugald Campbell, and Alexander Connell, or any three of them, for completing the road from Fish-River, in the parish of Hanover, to Springfield eſtate, in the parish of Weſtmorland.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Partridge Tharp, Richard Dickſon, Charles James Clarke, and George Malcolm, or any three of them, for making and completing the road from Davis's Cove, in the parish of Hanover, to the interſection of the old road leading to Green-Iſland, in the ſaid parish.

The ſum of 400*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Partridge Tharp, George Briſſett, William Hudſon, and John Armſtrong, or any three of them, for repairing and altering the road leading from the upper part of Flint-River eſtate, in the parish of Hanover, through Chigwell, the Foreſt, Miles's, Golden-Grove, Silver-Grove, Alexandria, the Ramble, and to Carpenter's Hill, in the ſaid parish.

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Partridge Tharp, George Briſſett, John Hill, and Alexander Burt, or any three of them, for repairing the road from Morven ſettlement, in the parish of Hanover, to the line of the parish of Weſtmorland, at Mr. Robert Penny Cook's.

The ſum of 700*l.* to the order of the honourable John Mowat, John Perry, Samuel Vaughan junior, Ralph Montague, Richard Heath, William Haughton Tharp, and John Largie, or any three of them, towards making and carrying on the road from Norman's Valley, in the parish of Trelawny, through the parish of St. James, by Maroon-Town, Vaughansfield, Springfield, and Benden, to the Great-River bridge, in Hanover.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable John Mowat, John Perry, John Largie, William M'Intoſh, George M'Lenan, Philip Anglin Scarlett, and Daniel Bernard, or any three of them, towards completing the road called the Cheſterfield road, in the parish of St. James.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of William Ricketts Johnſon, Charles Mitchell, the honourable George Murray, James M'Intoſh, Samuel Jefferies, Somerville Forreſter, and David Ewart, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading by Bluefields and Dean's Valley eſtate, to the barracks at Great-River, in Hanover.

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of William Ricketts Johnſon, Charles Mitchell, Samuel Jefferies, C. E. Jones, George Wickey, and James Stewart, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Parker's Bay to Lenox plantation, called the Bogue road, in the parish of Weſtmorland.

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of William Ricketts Johnſon, Charles Mitchell, Samuel Jefferies, James M'Intoſh, George Wickey, James Stewart, and George Graham Stone, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Windſor-Foreſt plantation, and other ſettlements in that vicinity, to Lenox plantation, in the parish of Weſtmorland.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of William Ricketts Johnſon, Charles Mitchell, the honourable John Lewis, Fyſſe Elletſon King, Patrick Miller, and Julines Hering, or any three of them, for repairing and completing the road leading from

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the parish of Westmorland, through Bull-Head, by the Dolphin-Head, to the parish of Hanover.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Stewart, John White, Robert Glasgow, Henry Waite Plummer, Thomas Smith, and John Webb, or any three of them, towards repairing that part of the road through the district of Nassau, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, leading from Mile-Gully road, into the Eldersley road, for an extent of five miles, between Union and Vauxhall estates, in said parish.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Stewart, the honourable Joseph James Swaby, John Griffith, William Kellit Hewitt, Richard Boucher, and Caleb Dickinson, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the road over May-day-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Stewart, the reverend Thomas Warren, Robert Glasgow, Patrick White, John Webb, and Edward M. Angel, or any three of them, towards completing the Mile-Gully road, in the parish of St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Stewart, the reverend Thomas Warren, Charles Rowe, Robert Glasgow, Hyem Cohen, and Colin Campbell, or any three of them, towards completing the Chesterfield road, in the parish of St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of James Stewart, John Chambers, William Kellit Hewitt, Robert Muschett, Andrew Wright, and Richard Boucher, or any three of them, towards making a new road from Mitcham pasture, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, through sundry new settlements, to Mr. Hewitt's Wilderness, in said parish.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of William Ricketts Johnson, Charles Mitchell, Patrick Spence, James M'Intosh, James Stewart, and Samuel Jefferies, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road from the junction of the barrack road, through Darlston and Lenox plantations, in the parish of Westmorland, to the line of St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of the honourable James Stewart, Patrick Smith, Thomas Munro, James Galloway, Andrew Gairdner, Isaac Lascelles Winn, and James Lyon, or any three of them, towards completing the great interior road from the line of St. Ann, to the line of St. James's.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause or clauses, agreeably to the above report.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows: Report 5 resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 500*l.* sterling to Charles Douglass, for services rendered to this island; and that the receiver general be directed to remit the same to the agent, to be by him paid to the said Charles Douglass, free of all expences.

2. That

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Joſeph Iſracll, George Mackenzie, Arthur Mackenzie, and Daniel Tabois, eſquires, or any three of them, to be by them expended in making and finiſhing the new road through Kellet's eſtate, along the banks of Pindar's River, to Arthur's Seat eſtate, in the pariſh of Clarendon, agreeably to the petitions of the ſaid George Mackenzie, and of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of Clarendon, to the houſe, this ſeſſion.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of James Galloway, Thomas Munro, and Alexander Hawthorn, or any two of them, the ſum of 500*l.* to be by them laid out in the moſt uſeful manner, for the benefit of Mrs. Rachael Warburton, the widow of lieutenant William Warburton, late of his majeſty's 60th regiment of foot, and her five orphan children.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 365*l.* to major Auguſtus Gould, for pay for laſt year, as barrack-maſter-general, in conſequence of the additional duties attached to that office by the houſe; as by his memorial, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 12th February laſt.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1500*l.* to the commiſſioners of the public hoſpital in Kingſton, in aid of the funds of that inſtitution, towards the expence of making neceſſary repairs, and erecting new buildings; as alſo for the purchaſe of eight ſlaves for nurſes; agreeably to the report from the committee, appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Surrey, during the receſs.

Then Mr. Shaw acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Adjournment.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Trelawny nuiſance bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for the preſervation of cultivated lands in the pariſh of Trelawny, from the injuries and depredations of hogs and goats, and other tame ſtock:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed.

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for the preventing the nuiſances occaſioned by hogs and goats, in the ſeveral towns and villages of the pariſh of Trelawny; and for the preſervation of cultivated lands in the ſaid pariſh of Trelawny, from the injuries and depredations of hogs and goats.*"

A motion

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution;

Reſolved,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 700*l.* to James Lewis, eſquire, clerk to the houſe, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance, during the preſent ſeſſion; — Motion for 700*l.* to clerk of the houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe. — Three days rule.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution;

Reſolved,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 350*l.* to William Ramſay, eſquire, ſergeant at arms, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance, during the preſent ſeſſion; — Motion for 350*l.* to ſergeant at arms.

Ordered,

That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe. — Three days rule.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution;

Reſolved,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the aſſembly, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance, during the preſent ſeſſion; — Motion for 100*l.* to the chaplain.

Ordered,

That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe. — Three days rule.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution;

Reſolved,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Thomas Wills, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance on the houſe, during the preſent ſeſſion; — Motion for 50*l.* to Thomas Wills.

Ordered,

That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe. — Three days rule.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton) have leave to petition the council, on the paſſage of the bill *for conſtituting a corporation, for better ordering and managing the police of the town and pariſh of Kingston; and for other purpoſes relative to the pariſh of Kingston, with proper and adequate powers.* — Leave to a member to petition council.

Ordered,

That there be a call of the houſe on Tueſday next. — Call of the house.

Two meſſages from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to inform the houſe, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and other purpoſes;' with the following amendments:* — Meſſage from council, with amendments to conſolidated ſlave bill.

" *In the eleventh line from the bottom of the eighth ſheet, after the word* ' *offender,*' dele *all the words in the ſaid line, and all the words in the ſucceeding lines, as far as the word* ' *day,*' *incluſive, in the third line from the bottom of the ſaid ſheet; and, in place thereof, inſert the following words:*

' *And, in order to reſtrain arbitrary and exceſſive puniſhments, be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no ſlave on any plantation or ſettlement ſhall receive more than ten laſhes, at one time, for one offence, unleſs the owner, attorney, guardian, executor, adminiſtrator, or overſeer, of ſuch property, ſhall be preſent; and in ſuch caſe, the puniſhment ſhall not exceed thirty-nine laſhes, for one offence, in the ſame day, nor until the delinquent has recovered from the effects of any former puniſhment; and that no ſlave in any of the workhouſes or gaols in this iſland, ſhall receive more than ten laſhes at one time, and for one offence, without a permiſſion, in writing, under the hand of a magiſtrate, ſhall be firſt produced, and lodged with the ſupervifor or gaol-keeper; and, in ſuch caſe alſo, the puniſhment not to exceed thirty-nine laſhes, in the ſame day.*'

" *In the ſecond line from the bottom of the eleventh ſheet, after the word* ' *ſhall,*' dele *all the words in the ſaid line, and all the words in the ſucceeding line, as far as the word* ' *crop,*' *incluſive; and, in place thereof, inſert the following words;* ' *be allowed one day in every fortnight, to cultivate their own proviſion-grounds, except during the time of crop, ſo that they be not allowed leſs than twelve complete days, in every year, excluſive of Sundays, and the uſual holydays, at Chriſtmas, Eaſter, and Whitſuntide.*'

" *In the eighth line from the bottom of the fifteenth ſheet, after the word* ' *year,*' *inſert the following words;* ' *diſtinguiſhing in ſuch account of deaths, ſuch as were imported from Africa, and the time when imported, as nearly as can be aſcertained, if within the laſt three years.*'

" *In the tenth line from the bottom of the twenty-fourth ſheet, after the word* ' *neck,*' *inſert the following words;* " *on a proper gallows, or gibbet.*"

" *In the fourth line from the top of the thirty-firſt ſheet, after the word* ' *allowed,*' *inſert the following words;* ' *to travel the public roads with dogs, or with cutlaſſes, or other offenſive weapons, without a ticket from his overſeer or.*"

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

Meſſage from council, with an amendment to Port-Royal lands bill.

" *I am commanded by the council to inform the houſe, that they agree to the bill entitled,* ' *An act for veſting certain lands, ſituate in the pariſh of Port-Royal, in truſtees, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame; and to inveſt the monies ariſing thereby, in good and ſufficient ſecurity, for the benefit of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh;*' *with the following amendment:*

" *In the ſeventh line from the bottom of the laſt ſheet, after the word* ' *notwithſtanding,*' *inſert the following words:* ' *Provided always, that it ſhall be lawful for the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief of this iſland, at any time hereafter, if deemed neceſſary, to occupy any part of the ſaid land, for forts, fortifications, depôts, barracks, or other public purpoſes, with free ingreſs and egreſs thereto and therefrom, without compenſation to the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh of Port-Royal, or thoſe claiming under them; except that part actually occupied by the buildings already erected, or a bakery intended to be erected, by the ſaid Alexander Donaldſon, his agents, heirs, executors, or ſucceſſors, for the purpoſe of containing the ſtores and proviſions, neceſſary for the victualling*

tualling his majesty's navy, within the limits, and of the description, prescribed by the fifth clause of this act."

Resolved,

That the consideration of the above two messages be postponed till Tuesday next.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Martis, 10° die Martii, 1801.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for the preventing the nuisances occasioned by hogs and goats, in the several towns and villages of the parish of Trelawny; and for the preservation of cultivated lands in the said parish of Trelawny, from the injuries and depredations of hogs and goats,* was read the third time : Trelawny nuisance bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass :

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) and Mr. Sheriff be a committee to carry the two engrossed bills of Friday last, and that of this day, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The amendments proposed by the council, in their message of Friday last, to the bill entitled, "*An act to repeal the several acts, and clauses of acts, respecting slaves, therein mentioned; and for the better order and government of slaves; and other purposes,*" being read ; Amendments to consolidated slave bill, agreed to.

Resolved,

That the house do disagree to the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, amendments proposed by the council to the said bill, and do agree to the 5th of the said amendments.

The amendment proposed by the council, in their message of Friday last, to the bill, entitled, "*An act for vesting certain lands, situate in the parish of Port-Royal, in trustees, to sell and dispose of the same; and to invest the monies arising thereby, in good and sufficient security, for the benefit of the freeholders of the said parish,*" being read ; Amendment to Port-Royal lands bill, agreed to.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the amendment, proposed by the council to the said bill.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Mr. Ker, mentioning that he was very much indisposed, and requesting leave of absence, during the remainder of the session : Leave of absence to Mr. Ker.

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence accordingly.

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Resolution for 700*l.* to clerk of the house, agreed to.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 700*l.* to James Lewis, eſquire, clerk to the houſe, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

Reſolution for 350*l.* to ſergeant at arms, agreed to.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 350*l.* to William Ramſay, eſquire, ſergeant at arms, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Reſolution for 100*l.* to the chaplain, agreed to.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the aſſembly, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Reſolution for 50*l.* to T. Wills, agreed to.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Thomas Wills, for his extraordinary trouble and attendance on the houſe, during the preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

Committee on ſtate of the iſland,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

report 20 reſolutions.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported twenty reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Frazer, iſland engineer, the ſum of 10*s.* *per* day, in lieu of travelling and contingent charges incurred by him in that capacity, from the 1ſt of January, 1800, to the 31ſt December laſt; alſo the uſual iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money, at 80*l.* *per annum*, for the preſent year.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 25*l.* to Thomas Wills, for his care of the pew in the pariſh-church of St. Catherine, for the excluſive uſe of the members of the aſſembly, and for the hire of a ſervant to attend the houſe, the laſt year.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 10*l.* to each of the following perſons, late maroons of Trelawny-Town; *viz.* John Tharp, John Thomas, Robert Jackſon, Joan Jackſon,

Jackſon, Samuel Jackſon, William Jackſon, James Jackſon, Phœbe Jackſon, Jenny Jackſon, and Nelly Jackſon, or to ſuch of them as are living.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 30*l.* to ſergeant Hall, of the Trelawny militia, in conſideration of his ſervices to the public, during the maroon rebellion.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 12*l.* to John Reeder, a free black man, in gratification of ſervices rendered by him to the public.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him that, as ſoon as the fort is built at St. Ann's Bay, the houſe will take the ſubject-matter of the memorial of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 4th inſtant, into conſideration.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 20*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* to Alexander Murdoch, for landing and ſtoring the baggage and arms of a detachment of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 6th March inſtant.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 629*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to the officers of the 83d regiment, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names, in full for lodging-money to the firſt of Auguſt laſt, agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 6th March inſtant.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 474*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to the treaſurer of the Trelawny workhouſe, for ſupplying a detachment of the 83d regiment with water, to the 30th November laſt.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 55*l.* to George Grey, lieutenant of Fort-Charlotte, for clothing the black ſhot attached to the ſaid fort, from 18th October, 1797, to 18th October laſt.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 157*l.* 10*s.* to the commanding officer of the 83d regiment, in full for the contingent account of ſaid regiment, agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 6th March inſtant.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer a charge of 40*l.* in the contingent account of the 83d regiment, for ovens, to the commiſſioners of the board of works.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1366*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to the treaſurer of the St. James's workhouſe, for ſundry labour performed for the 83d regiment, from the 18th November, 1798, to 31ſt October laſt.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 8658*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.* to Alexander Aikman, for printing of laws and extra votes of the houſe, and for furniſhing to the members of the council, and of the houſe, and to the judges of the ſupreme and aſſize courts, copies of the authorized edition of the iſland laws.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 221*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John Maxwell, captain of the Apoſtles-Battery, for pay to 30th November laſt, and for the hire of a boat and negroes, to ſame date.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to major-general Churchill, for iſland pay and lodging money to the 1ſt December laſt.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 67*l.* 10*s.* to Thomas Ponton, for ſupplying a detachment of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment with water, from 19th Auguſt to 31ſt December laſt.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1319*l.* to Matthew Atkinſon, agent-general, for the hire of the ſhip Magnet, employed in tranſporting the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, from Kingſton to Port-Antonio and Port-Maria; and for the paſſage of a detachment of the ſaid regiment, with their baggage and ſtores, in the ſhip William, from Kingſton to Port-Antonio; and that the receiver-general be directed to allow intereſt on the ſeveral ſums, from their reſpective dates till paid, agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts, of the 6th March inſtant.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the three ſeveral charges, in the accounts annexed to the petition of the corporation of the Trelawny workhouſe, for wood ſupplied a detachment of the 83d regiment, amounting to the ſum of 109*l.* 10*s.* to the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer back to the committee of accounts, ſuch part of their report made to the houſe on the 6th March inſtant, as relates to the accounts of Luke Rattigan, Thomas Giffin, Thomas Wood, Sylveſter Cotter, and Mary Taylor, for their re-conſideration.

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

E. W. Weld's patent bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to entitle Ezra Waldo Weld, to the excluſive right of making a new invented machine for cleanſing of clothes, called the New Laver, for a certain time:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Reid took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Reid, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to entitle Ezra Waldo Weld, to the excluſive right of making a new invented machine for cleanſing of clothes, called the New Laver, for a certain time.*"

A. M. Belisario's truſt bill committed;

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, on the bill to enable the truſtees or truſtee, acting under the indenture of marriage ſettlement of Abraham Mendes Beliſario and Eſther his wife, to ſell all or any of the truſt premiſes, in the ſaid indenture contained, for the purpoſes therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw took the chair of the committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the trustees or trustee, acting under the indenture of marriage settlement of Abraham Mendes Belisario and Esther his wife, to sell all or any of the trust premises, in the said indenture contained, for the purposes therein mentioned.*" Engrossed.

Mr. W. Mitchell, a member in his place, in his capacity of receiver-general, laid before the house, according to order, an account of the several sums of money granted to Stephen Fuller, esquire, during the last six years of his agency; and also an account of the several sums of money laid out by Robert Sewell, esquire, the present agent, by order of this house: Account of monies granted to agent presented.

Ordered,

That the said accounts be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for the preventing the nuisances occasioned by hogs and goats, in the several towns and villages of the parish of Trelawny; and for the preservation of cultivated lands in the said parish of Trelawny, from the injuries and depredations of hogs and goats.* Leave to a member to petition council.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution;

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the representatives of William Middleton James, the sum of 300*l.* for his care, trouble, and attention, in compiling an index to the votes of the last session, on a plan lately adopted for the index to the Votes of the House of Commons: Motion for 300*l.* to representatives of W. M. James.

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house. Three days rule.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a return of the horses of the 20th light dragoons, in conformity to their message of the 27th February last.* Message from his honour, with return of horses of 20th dragoons.

"*The price of the horses not being recorded in the regimental books, his honour will order the receiver-general to furnish the total amount of money paid for horses bought, by which the average price will be ascertained.*

"*The horses mentioned in his honour's message of the 26th February last, as being unfit for service, seem to have been so returned by lieutenant-colonel Gillespie, as being improper horses, and not capable of making a forced march.*

"*Under all the circumstances, his honour does not think them of a description*

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to be caſt, as ſome duty may be expected from them; and, if ſold, might probably fetch two-thirds of the price, that would be paid in Virginia for horſes fit for ſervice.

"*I am commanded to ſtate, that his honour is not anxious to complete, at this moment, the regiment with horſes; but conceives it highly expedient, that the regiment ſhould be recruited with about ſixty horſes; and, from the documents now before the houſe, he is inclined to think, that one cargo of horſes ſhould be ſent to Jamaica, from Virginia; which he ſubmits to the conſideration of the houſe.*

"*From the information which his honour has received, I am ordered further to ſtate, that it would be adviſable, that ſuch horſes ſhould be purchaſed ſingly, and not by contract.*"

RETURN *of* HORSES *recruited for the* 20TH *(or* JAMAICA) REGIMENT *of* LIGHT DRAGOONS, *from 1ſt June, 1792, to 28th February, 1801, and how ſince become non-effective.*

Number of horſes recruited, from the 1ſt of Auguſt, 1792, to the 28th of February, 1801		447
Sold by colonel Sanford	20	
Killed at Maroon-Town	19	
Died on ſervice in the maroon war	12	
Died of fatigue	7	
Died at graſs	42	
Died of the farcy	8	
Died, worn out	8	
Killed by accident, by a chaiſe	1	
Stabbed in the ſtables, by perſons unknown	2	
Staked himſelf in the ſtable	1	
Shot for the glanders, by order of the lieutenant-governor	20	
Under ſize, and worn out	21	
Caſt, worn out	5	
Caſt	14	
Sold, worn out	1	
Sold, being foundered	3	
Died naturally	112	296
Total ſtrength on 28th February, 1801		151

ROB. ROLLO GILLESPIE,
Lieut. colonel commandant 20th dragoons.

The lieutenant-colonel has to account to the iſland for the amount of the horſes caſt, ſince he has aſſumed the command of the regiment.

NOTE, *For a more particular return ſee appendix, No.* L.

The above is as correct a ſtatement as poſſible, of the purchaſe, ſervices, loſs, and other caſualties, that have occurred ſince the formation of the 20th dragoons.

The commanding officer at the ſame time begs leave to obſerve, that he is only reſponſible ſince he aſſumed the command, in June, 1798; ſince which period he

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is certain of being correct in his ſtatement; he has forbore purchaſing any horſes, finding the receiver-general was diſſatisfied with the price of two horſes being 212*l.*; 45*l.* being only allowed; a price very inadequate to mount a dragoon in Jamaica: He muſt alſo remark, that three-fourths of the horſes he received under his directions, from the ſmallneſs of the eſtabliſhed price, were by no means efficient, as the moſt trivial work rendered them for a time unfit for ſervice, being backed too young, and wanting ſtrength and bone: Alſo, from the inefficient eſtabliſhment of the 20th dragoons, being only 306 men, it is very evident, from the caſualties attending a regiment in this climate, that in general you cannot produce for duty more than 120, ſuppoſing 200 horſes to be in ſtables, which has been often the caſe, deducting duty men, mounting the governor's guard, regimental guards, orderlys, hoſpitals, ſtables, regimental ſtores, it has been often known, that one dragoon has had the charge of five or ſix horſes; it is unneceſſary to make any other remark than, that thoſe horſes cannot poſſibly be properly attended to: This being a fair ſtatement, in purſuance of the general orders of the 28th February, lieutenant-colonel Gilleſpie humbly requeſts the commander in chief may take it into conſideration, recommending to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, an augmentation to the 20th dragoons, ſo as to make them an efficient regiment, when called for ſervice.

1ſt March, 1801.

Ordered,

That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they agree to the bill entitled, 'An act to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes,' with the following amendments:*

Meſſage from council, with amendments to clergy reſidence bill.

"*In the ſecond line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, after the word 'excepted,' inſert the following words, 'and that without fee or reward.'*

"*In the ninth line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'mentioned,' inſert the following words: 'And ſuch certificate ſhall particularly declare, that the laſt mentioned duty was performed by the ſaid rector, or that he was ready to perform the ſame, without fee or reward.'*"

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 11° die Martii, 1801.

E. W. Weld's patent bill passed.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill *to entitle Ezra Waldo Weld, to the excluſive right of making a new invented machine for cleanſing of clothes, called the New Laver, for a certain time,* was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

A. M. Belisario's trust bill passed.

The engroſſed bill *to enable the truſtees or truſtee, acting under the indenture of marriage ſettlement of Abraham Mendes Beliſario and Eſther his wife, to ſell all or any of the truſt premiſes, in the ſaid indenture contained, for the purpoſes therein mentioned,* was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Message to his honour, respecting fort at St. Ann's Bay.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, as ſoon as the fort is built at St. Ann's Bay, the houſe will take the ſubject-matter of the memorial of the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, ſent down to the houſe in your honour's meſſage of the 4th inſtant, into conſideration.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Roſs be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Report from commissioners of accounts.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That, having received directions from the houſe, to inquire into and examine the accounts of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, attending according to the order of the houſe, and to diſcharge from their attendance ſuch of them as they found to have fulfilled their duty, they have gone through their examinations, and have diſcharged from their attendance the ſeveral collecting conſtables, with one exception:

That, in the courſe of their inquiry, the commiſſioners had occaſion to remark, as they had done upon all former occaſions, the want of exertion of moſt of the collecting conſtables, in the performance of their duties, and the little effect hitherto produced by thus annually calling upon theſe intermediate officers, who are found more in arrear, as to their collections, in every ſucceeding year; and, whilſt they have not only an intereſt, but an encouragement, to withhold the public money in their hands, or that they have reaſon to apprehend any ill conſequences from the diſpleaſure of individuals (to whoſe influence they owe their appointments), it is not reaſonable to expect any amendment: The arrears muſt go on increaſing, debts become bad, and the public revenue ultimately ſuffer: The commiſſioners have not now the opportunity of referring to the liſt of judgments and actions at the ſuit of the public, to aſcertain the amount of ſums loſt, from the preſent defective ſyſtem, but they know it extends to ſuch an alarming degree, as requires the interpoſition

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of the houſe: They ſubmit that the receiver-general, as the principal officer, ought to be conſidered as principally reſponſible, for the conduct of his deputies and collectors of all deſcriptions; but this can never take place, unleſs he is at liberty to appoint and employ ſuch perſons as he ſhall think fit, and to diſplace them, in concurrence with the board; or, if the houſe ſhould think fit to leave the choice and appointment of the collecting conſtables to this board, it may anſwer the ſame purpoſe; at all events, it appears adviſable to render them totally independent of the reſpective veſtries:

That the commiſſioners ſubmit to the houſe, the propriety of withdrawing entirely the premium of 10 *per cent.* allowed for ſome years paſt, upon the payment of the taxes, at or within a certain time; conſidering that it operates ſolely in favour of the wealthy, and in oppreſſion of the poor; that, by its effect, the collections of the whole or great part of the year, are paid in at one period only, and that conſiderable ſums, of the current year's taxes, are applied to diſcharge arrears, ſo as to put the premium into the pockets of the collecting conſtables, inſtead of coming at once into the treaſury:

That it alſo appears extremely impolitic, to make a reduction of the ſurcharge of 10 *per cent.* upon payment of arrears, upon which that addition had been already laid, by way of penalty:

And that the commiſſioners beg leave to repreſent the whole of this regulation, as deſerving correction.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the commiſſioners of the board of works, reported,

Agnes Morton's petition reported.

That, in obedience to the order of the houſe, they had taken into conſideration the petition of Agnes Morton, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, widow, preſented to the houſe, on the 24th of February laſt:

That, in order to obtain the fulleſt information on the allegations contained in the ſaid petition, and more eſpecially in regard to the delay in the performance of Mr. Morton's contract, which is therein ſtated to have been occaſioned by Thomas Williams, the contractor for the maſon's work of the ſouth-eaſt wing of lord Rodney's temple, the commiſſioners judged it proper to examine ſeveral reſpectable tradeſmen, upon oath; the reſult of whoſe teſtimony clearly proves, that the late John Morton was unable to perform his contract, within the time limited for completing the ſame, on account of the neglect and miſconduct of the ſaid Thomas Williams:

That it appears alſo to the board, that by reaſon of ſuch miſconduct and neglect on the part of the ſaid Thomas Williams, the ſaid John Morton was obliged, with the conſent and approbation of the commiſſioners appointed by an act entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land, on the north ſide of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the ſtatue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings, for holding and better preſerving the public records," to ſell and diſpoſe of a great part of the lumber which he had imported for the uſe of the ſaid building, and to replace the ſame with materials purchaſed at a very advanced price: And the commiſſioners find, on minute inveſtigation of the accounts annexed to Mrs. Morton's petition, vouchers ſubſtantiating the charges for ſuch materials, under the ſignature of the merchants from whom the ſame were purchaſed:

That the commiſſioners have further to obſerve, that it appeared, by the evidence of the tradeſmen examined, that the charges for the increaſed price of labour, are fair and moderate:

That the commiſſioners, taking all the circumſtances of the caſe into conſideration,

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beg leave to offer to the houſe as their opinion, that the ſum of 3500*l.* ſhould be granted to the legal repreſentatives of John Morton, deceaſed, in full compenſation for the loſs he appears to have ſuſtained in his contract at the ſouth-eaſt wing of lord Rodney's temple.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had taken into conſideration the contingent account of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, amounting to the ſum of 533*l.* 11*s.* 11½*d.* ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th February, which was referred to them, and ſubmit to the houſe, that the ſame ought to be paid, notwithſtanding there are ſome charges for candles, contrary to the reſolution of the houſe, of the 14th December, 1799, and other regimental expences, which have been denied to other regiments, but which the houſe has uſually allowed to the 20th light dragoons, as being conſidered more immediately on the eſtabliſhment of this iſland:

That the committee had alſo taken into conſideration the ſeveral petitions, with the accounts annexed thereto, of Hawthorn and Campbell, John Baillie, James Galloway, John Chriſtie and company, and John Mitchell, and are of opinion, that they ſhould be rejected, the parties being entitled to receive payment by pay-bills under the party law:

That the committee had alſo taken into conſideration the ſeveral petitions, with the accounts annexed thereto, of Thomas Wood, Sylveſter Cotter, and Thomas Giffin, as alſo the accounts of Luke Rattigan and Mary Taylor, and are of opinion, that they ſhould be rejected.

Charles Blackford's petition reported.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, to whom the petition of Charles Blackford, of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations thereof, and are of opinion, that the proceſs which he recommends, in making ſugar, is of great public utility: The committee beg leave to ſtate, that they viſited Twickenham-Park eſtate, near this town, where they ſaw Mr. Blackford practiſe what he recommends with great ſucceſs: He improved the ſugar there in a very extraordinary degree, and by means ſimple, eaſy, and economical, both as to fuel and negro labour: The cane-juice on this eſtate happened then to be very poor and bad, ſo much ſo, that the overſeer there, an experienced planter, aſcribed altogether to Mr. Blackford's plan, the poſſibility of his making ſugar from ſuch liquor:

The committee alſo viſited the eſtate of Charles Mitchell, eſquire, at Taylor's Caymanas, where they were likewiſe attended by Mr. Blackford: There they were making good ſugar from rich cane-juice; although the experiments afforded were not quite favourable to Mr. Blackford's proceſs, yet it appeared to the committee, that when the liquor is good and rich, the produce is not materially improved by it, and therefore the reſult of the obſervations which the committee hitherto have been enabled to make on this ſubject are, that the application of the lime-temper to the cane-juice, in a cold ſtate, as practiſed by Mr. Blackford, is a certain and beneficial improvement on new eſtates, or where the canes are lodged or tainted, or the juices bad or poor, and particularly where wind-mills are uſed, and the liquor muſt be kept a conſiderable time before it can be boiled: The committee think it probable that, in ſuch particular caſes, this proceſs may and will be generally adopted; in which event, they conſider Mr. Blackford would be a fair object for public remuneration, proportioned to the advantages which ſhall be derived from the proceſs he has communicated; and, in the mean time, the committee beg leave

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to recommend to the houſe, to grant him a ſum of money not exceeding 500*l.* as an encouragement for ſuch laudable endeavours, as well as an acknowledgment of the important improvement in the inſtance mentioned, which he has already evinced to the ſatisfaction of the committee.

Report on Robertſon's general map of the iſland.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to examine a general map of the iſland, executed by James Robertſon, in obedience to an order of the houſe of the 7th February, 1800, reported,

That they had carefully examined the ſaid map, and are of opinion, that it has been executed with great accuracy, and that the mountains are properly delineated thereon:

That they had taken into conſideration the expence Mr. Robertſon has been at, in performing this work, and alſo the expectations he might have, of deriving a benefit from the copy-right, and find, that, owing to the order of the houſe laſt year, directing him to make a copy thereof, in order that the original may be depoſited at the board of works, he will be obliged to incur a conſiderable additional expence, whereas it was at firſt intended that he ſhould go to England with the original, to have it engraved; they therefore are of opinion, that he ought to be paid 1500*l.* for the ſame:

The committee alſo find, that, having been ordered to begin with the county of Surrey, he was thereby obliged to abandon, at once, ſeveral engagements he had entered into, in the county of Cornwall, in his profeſſion of ſurveyor, to his great loſs and injury; and that he was alſo under a neceſſity of purchaſing the papers of ſeveral ſurveyors, who had him in their power, and made him pay their own price for them; for which the committee are of opinion, that the country ought to grant him the ſum of 1000*l.*

Ordered,

That the above five reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Report from proviſion committee.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to inquire into the ſituation of the trade of this iſland, as far as it relates to the importation of proviſions from Europe, and to the intercourſe with the United States, reported,

That, in the alarming ſituation the iſland is placed in, with regard to ſalt proviſions, whereby our ſlaves will be deprived of a food abſolutely neceſſary to correct the ill effects of a diet entirely vegetable, they have thought it urgent to recommend it to the houſe, to appoint a committee, to prepare an addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, on a ſubject of ſo much importance.

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Lyon, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution;

Reſolved,

Vote of approbation of agent's conduct reſpecting the ſlave-trade.

That the committee of correſpondence be inſtructed to communicate to Robert Sewell, eſquire, that the houſe has viewed with approbation, his conduct as the agent of this iſland in Great-Britain, and as a member of the Britiſh parliament, during the diſcuſſion of the ſlave-trade; that the houſe acknowledges his zeal and induſtry have been conſtant and well directed; and that the unſhaken firmneſs and

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propriety manifeſted by him, in oppoſing, on every occaſion, all attempts to temporize on that ſubject, or to render in any manner doubtful the right to a continuance of that trade, are highly acceptable to the houſe:

And a motion being made, that the ſame be amended, by adding, previous to the word "conduct," the word "general," thereto;

Diviſion. The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 2:—*Noes*, 25.

So it paſſed in the negative.

Then the ſaid reſolution being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution;

Reſolved,

Motion for a piece of plate to the agent. That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe authorizing and directing the receiver-general, to remit and pay to Robert Sewell, eſquire, the ſum of 1000 guineas, for the purchaſe of a piece of plate, in teſtimony of the ſenſe which the houſe entertains of his important ſervices, as agent of this iſland in Great-Britain.

Ordered,

Three days rule. That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Ordered,

150*l.* to clerk of committee of accounts. That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 150*l.* to James Wintle, in full for his attendance on the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, during the preſent ſeſſion.

Meſſage to attend his honour. A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole houſe, in the council-chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole houſe, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the twenty-one following bills:

His honour's aſſent to bills. "*An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice.*"

"*An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland, to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.*"

"*An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;' and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations.*"

"*An act for granting to the receiver-general of this iſland, an annual allowance or ſalary, in lieu of commiſſions (except as therein after is excepted.)*"

"*An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war.*"

"*An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the*

the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time."

"*An act for increaſing the fees of the ſeveral coroners of this iſland; and for empowering the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to cauſe writs to be iſſued, for the election of coroners for the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, which have hitherto had no ſpecial coroners.*"

"*An act for eſtabliſhing regulations for the laying out, making, mending, and keeping in repair, the public highways of this iſland; and for repealing of all and every other acts relating to the highways.*"

"*An act for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law.*"

"*An act to oblige ſhips and other veſſels coming from foreign parts, infected with malignant fevers, or contagious diſtempers, to perform quarantine; and for preventing the ſpreading of infection in this iſland.*"

"*An act for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland, or reſident therein, in certain caſes.*"

"*An act to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to ſerve in aſſembly.*"

"*An act for enforcing the inſtructions given to all captains or commanding officers, of ſhips and veſſels having letters of marque and repriſal againſt the enemy, and for other purpoſes.*"

"*An act for making proviſions with regard to the arms belonging to the public.*"

"*An act to eſtabliſh a nightly watch in the town of Port-Royal, for the ſafety and protection thereof; for regulating the police of the ſaid town; and for other purpoſes.*"

"*An act for releaſing and diſcharging Henry Shirley and William Cumming, eſquires, ſurviving truſtees named and appointed in and by a certain act entitled, 'An act for veſting ſix hundred acres of land, in the pariſh of St. George, patented for a glebe for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, in truſtees, in truſt as to three hundred acres, part thereof, to ſell and diſpoſe thereof, and to lay out the money ariſing from ſuch ſale, in manner herein mentioned; and as to the remainder thereof, in truſt for the uſe of the rector of the ſaid pariſh for the time being, and his ſucceſſors, rectors of the ſaid pariſh,' from the truſts of the ſaid act; and for transferring the property veſted in them, as truſtees aforeſaid, unto the magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh of St. George for the time being, and their ſucceſſors, magiſtrates and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh, upon ſuch truſts as are herein mentioned; and for other purpoſes.*"

"*An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of Hanover, to lay a tax for erecting a court-houſe, gaol, workhouſe, and poor-houſe, in the ſaid pariſh; and for other purpoſes.*"

"*An act to repeal ſeveral acts relating to the road leading from Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon, to the foot of the mountains in St. Elizabeth; and to appoint commiſſioners for keeping in repair, and altering and amending, the ſaid road; and for other purpoſes.*"

"*An act for ſecuring to Thomas Roper, of the pariſh of Portland, planter, an excluſive property in his diſcovery or invention of an improvement on wheels for turning water-mills.*"

"*An act for granting certain privileges and immunities to George Thomſon, a free quadroon, the reputed ſon of Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire, and to John Thomſon, a free quadroon, the reputed nephew of the ſaid Robert Thomſon.*"

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"*An act for granting certain privileges and immunities to William Duncan, a free quadroon, the reputed ſon of Patrick Duncan, late of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, deceaſed, by Sarah Gray, a free mulatto woman.*"

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aſhman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 12° die Martii, 1801.

Report from board of works.

MR. Shirley, from the commiſſioners of the board of works, reported,

That all the different contracts for the ſeveral articles of public work, ordered by the houſe during the laſt ſeſſion, were completed:

That the commiſſioners beg leave to obſerve, that the vote of credit of 4000*l.* for the purpoſe of erecting a new barrack at Port-Antonio, having proved inadequate to defray the expence thereof, this circumſtance has conſiderably diminiſhed the balance, which would otherwiſe have remained at the diſpoſal of the board.

That the ſub-committees appointed to viſit the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery, having reported to the board, that the following repairs are neceſſary at thoſe places, the commiſſioners ſubmit the ſame to the conſideration of the houſe.

SPANISH-TOWN.

That the parapet-wall of the ſouth-eaſt wing of lord Rodney's temple, is inſecure, and the gutters ſo confined, that it will be neceſſary to have them removed, and re-placed with others of larger dimenſions: The colonnade requires to be covered with tinned copper, which the committee recommend to the board, in preference to copper:

The windows and doors of the public offices require to be repaired, and ſundry repairs are alſo neceſſary to the upper part of the public buildings: The door of the court-houſe, and the door leading from the lobby into the piazza, are decayed: The windows in the court-houſe, lobby, and houſe of aſſembly, are much out of repair: The ſteps in the houſe of aſſembly require to be new laid:

The new barrack is in want of ſome trifling repairs, the expence of which will be inconſiderable:

The piazza floor of the hoſpital, occupied by the 20th regiment of dragoons, is in ſome parts decayed, and the jealouſies broken: The committee recommend to the board, to order a covered way to be made from the hoſpital to the neceſſary, and a bathing-room to be built, under the ſteps leading up to the hoſpital:

The dragoon ſtables want ſome trifling repairs: A new neceſſary is wanted in the ſtable-yard, and an additional corn ſtore: The place of confinement requires to be enlarged: A new back gate is neceſſary to the yard, and the fence to be mended.

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FORT-AUGUSTA.

That, from the extenſive repairs the barracks at Fort-Auguſta have lately undergone, very little will be neceſſary to be done to them, in the courſe of the preſent year:

The captain's houſe wants two ſaſh-windows: In the back hall ſeveral panes of glaſs are broken, and ſome of the window-ſhutters, and Venetian blinds, are out of order:

The lieutenant's houſe is much out of repair, and the commiſſioners recommend, that a ſum not exceeding 150*l.* ſhould be granted, in order to put the ſame into repair:

The wharf, and the platforms of the tank, require to be new planked.

PORT-ROYAL.

The ſoldiers barrack at Port-Royal wants white-waſhing, and the brick-work to be pointed: The balconies, and the window-ſhutters, to be painted; the latter of which are without faſtenings: Some trifling articles of carpenters and maſons work are wanted throughout the building: The platform of the tank requires to be new laid, with two-inch plank; alſo the platform of the wharf:

The ſoldiers neceſſary ought to be pulled down and re-built:

Some repairs are neceſſary for the houſe occupied by the ſurgeon of the artillery, the expence of which repairs have been eſtimated at 110*l.*

APOSTLES-BATTERY.

The captain's houſe at the Apoſtles-Battery ſtands in need of ſeveral repairs; the roof is in many parts in a ſtate of decay; the boarding, on the ſouth ſide, is rotten: The ſoldiers kitchen, and gunner's quarter, want ſhingling: A piazza ſhould be built on the ſouth ſide of the captain's quarter:

The tank at the magazine requires to be new terraced: An additional tank is alſo neceſſary, of the ſame dimenſions as the tank at the wharf, and the wharf to be extended twenty feet.

STONEY-HILL.

Some repairs are wanted at Stoney-Hill, the expence of which will amount to about 900*l.*

SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

It appears, by a report made by the ſub-committee of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, that it will be neceſſary that a ſum not exceeding 500*l.* ſhould be granted for the repairs of the barrack at Savanna-la-Mar, and to provide the ſame with the regulated allowance of barrack furniture.

CLARENDON.

The ſub-committee of the pariſh of Clarendon having tranſmitted to the board, an eſtimate of repairs of that barrack, amounting to 1196*l.* the commiſſioners judged it proper to learn from the commander in chief, whether it is in his lordſhip's contemplation to ſtation troops in that diſtrict; and being given to underſtand that his lordſhip has no immediate intention of ſo doing, they are of opinion, it would not be expedient to order repairs to a greater extent than 300*l.*

MAROON-TOWN.

The barracks at the Maroon-Town are in a very decayed and ruinous ſtate, and the eſtimates preſented to the board, for repairing the ſame, appearing to be extremely exorbitant, the commiſſioners are of opinion, that it will be proper to authorize the ſub-committee for the pariſh of St. James, to requeſt the commanding officer of the regiment ſtationed there, to employ the artificers of his regiment in doing ſuch repairs, they being paid a reaſonable compenſation for their labours:

The commiſſioners have reaſon to think, that a very conſiderable ſum will be ſaved to the public by adopting this meaſure, in preference to the uſual mode of contracting with regular tradeſmen.

PORT-ANTONIO.

A military hoſpital is much wanted at Port-Antonio, it being impoſſible to hire houſes there to anſwer the purpoſe.

BLACK-RIVER.

The barrack at Black-River ſtands in need of ſome repairs, the expence of which has been eſtimated at 500*l.*

The commiſſioners have annexed to this report, an account of the monies granted to the order of the board, during the laſt year, with the manner in which the ſame have been applied; by which it will appear, that the balance remaining in the receiver-general's hands, applicable to the order of the board, amounts to the ſum of 2235*l.* 10*s.*

In this account no credit is taken, for the vote of credit of 5000*l.* in December laſt, to the order of the board; which the commiſſioners are of opinion, ought to remain at their diſpoſal, to anſwer any calls which may be made on them, for caſual and unforeſeen contingencies in the courſe of the year, and more particularly, in order to enable them to ſupply barrack furniture, in places where the ſame has not been already granted; the expence of which it is difficult to aſcertain:

The commiſſioners have alſo annexed an eſtimate of the different articles of public work, ſubmitted in this report to the conſideration of the houſe, and beg leave to recommend that a ſum not exceeding 8000*l.* be granted to the order of the board.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the BOARD OF WORKS, *Dr.*

1800.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 7.	To Robert Mein and company, for lumber and ſhingles ſupplied for the uſe of the barrack at Port-Antonio, amounting to	1071	5	8			
	To ditto, for lumber for the uſe of the artillery at Port-Antonio	41	2	0			
	To Alexander Cuming, for canvas ſupplied the hoſpital at Montego-Bay	15	3	4			
	To James Bundloſs, for covering twelve ſtretchers at Montego-Bay	4	0	0			
	To John Butter, for repairing the portico to the public buildings	14	16	3			
	To ditto, for repairing eight ſtretchers, and finding canvas	10	13	4			
	To Robert Mein and company, for ſhingles and ſcantling ſupplied for the barracks at Port-Antonio	413	17	2			
	To Robert Johnſon, on account	100	0	0			
	To Joſeph Wiggins, for repairing the old barrack at Port-Antonio	383	2	7¾			
	To William Pike, quartermaſter of the 83d regiment, for ſundry repairs to the hoſpital of that regiment	17	1	8			
	To William Clark, for repairing two ovens at Savanna la-Mar barracks	18	16	8	—2089	18	8¾

Feb.

Feb. 14.	To Richard Francis, for work done by him to the barracks at Port-Antonio -					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
						65	0	0
28.	To William Fenwick, for taking care of the clock in the barrack-yard -	15	0	0				
	To the treaſurer of St. Catherine's work-houſe, for removing rubbiſh from the eaſt wing of lord Rodney's ſtatue -	11	12	6	—	26	12	6
Mar. 14.	To Nathaniel Forbes, for building a ſtone wall round the magazine at Fort-Montego	170	12	6				
25.	To colonel Fead, for ſo much paid by him for baking of bread for the royal artillery	10	6	8	—	180	19	2
April 4.	To James Jones, for the hire of waggons, and conveying the iſland arms from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town - -	32	10	0				
	To William Bullock, for ſtamps to the bonds for tradeſmen's contracts -	8	0	0				
	To meſſieurs Campbell and M'Intyre, for building an oven at Port-Royal	50	0	0				
	To ditto, for work done to the dragoon ſtables	35	0	0				
	To ditto, for white-waſhing, and ſupplying lime for the barracks in Spaniſh-Town	19	15	0				
	To John Butter, for making forty benches, twenty tables, and twenty-five cradles, for the uſe of the Stoney-Hill barracks	235	0	0				
	To Patrick Dunbar, for ſoldering the gutter-ing of the Montego-Bay barracks	7	3	4				
	To William Mitchell, for ſo much paid by him on account of the barracks at Port-Antonio	1000	0	0				
	To Robert Pitcairn, for repairs done to the light dragoon ſtables and riding-ſchool	175	0	0	—	1462	3	4
18.	To meſſieurs Lewis and Newton, for clearing away the rubbiſh about the eaſt wing of lord Rodney's temple, and levelling the land	400	0	0				
	To John Morton, for ſhingling the public buildings, agreeably to contract	965	0	0				
	To Dick, M'Call, and company, for lumber ſupplied for the uſe of the barrack at Port-Antonio - -	426	15	0				
	To Robert Holmes, for hire of a ſtore and bake-houſe for the uſe of the 83d regiment, from 17th September, 1799, to 17th Janu-ary laſt, at 80*l. per annum* -	26	13	4	—	1818	8	4
May 16.	To meſſieurs Campbell and M'Intyre, for the hire of waggons, to carry benches and ta-bles to Stoney-Hill -	66	0	0				
	To ditto for white-waſhing and doing ſundry repairs to the upper part of the public buildings - -	59	0	0				
	To colonel George Fead, for the hire of an oven for the uſe of the royal artillery at Port-Royal - -	12	0	0				

To

		l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To William M'Ley, on account of his contract for making a fixture at the king's houſe	90	0	0 —	227	0	0
May 30.	To Robert Pitcairn, on account of his contract for making tables for the king's houſe				50	0	0
June 6.	To John Morton, for carpenter's work done at Stoney-Hill, agreeably to contract	1870	0	0			
	To meſſieurs Campbell and M'Intyre, for maſon's work done at Stoney-Hill, agreeably to contract	310	15	0			
	To John Morton, on account of his contract for carpenter's work at the eaſt wing of lord Rodney's temple	600	0	0			
	To Robert Pitcairn, for making a ſhed over the well at the barrack-yard, Spaniſh-Town, and putting two buckets	26	2	6 —	2806	17	6
20.	To the eſtate of George Cook, for amount of his account for hire of a piece of land	12	10	0			
	To Robert and William Hunter, for work done at Fort-Balcarres	35	15	3			
	To ditto, for ditto	27	8	9 —	75	14	0
27.	To James Jones, for removing iſland arms, by order of iſland ſtore-keeper	60	0	0			
	To John Butter, for making twenty ſtretchers	70	0	0 —	130	0	0
July 18.	To lieutenant-colonel Ainſlie, to be by him diſtributed to the officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates, of the 60th regiment, who have erected huts for themſelves	1310	0	0			
	To Robert Pitcairn, for making eight pair of window-ſhutters, for the arſenal in Spaniſh-Town	62	10	0			
	To the reverend Robert Stanton Woodham, for twelve months rent of land occupied by the 20th regiment light dragoons	50	0	0 —	1422	10	0
Aug. 1.	To George Minot, for lumber purchaſed for the uſe of the new barrack at Port-Antonio	439	14	4			
	To Campbell and M'Intyre, for building a ſtore and repairing the barracks, and cook-room, at Fort-Auguſta	1055	8	4			
	To William Adair, for maſon's work done to the king's houſe	38	0	0			
	To Robert Holmes ſenior, maſon, for work done at Fort-Balcarres, *per* order of the ſub-committee of Trelawny	75	5	0 —	1608	7	8
	To Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, for landing powder and tar at Fort-Auguſta	24	15	0 —	24	15	0
15.	To Robert Pitcairn, for making thirty ſtretchers for the uſe of the hoſpital of the 67th regiment	135	0	0			
	To Robert Mein and company, for lumber and ironmongery for the uſe of the new barrack at Port-Antonio	359	18	5½			

To

	To Mein, King, and company, for lumber and ironmongery for the uſe of the new barrack at Port-Antonio - -	172	7	8½			
	To Lowe and Ritchie, for maſon's work done to the new barrack at Port-Antonio	154	16	6			
	To William Cleland, for landing and delivering iſland arms from the Phœnix -	37	1	8			
	To meſſieurs Plate and Steele, for white-lime for the uſe of Fort George -	65	0	0			
	To ditto, for lumber ſupplied for the uſe of Fort George - -	162	17	6			
	To James Jones, for the carriage of the iſland arms from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town	67	10	0			
	To Brown and Clark, on account of their contract - -	460	9	5	*l.* 1615	*s.* 1	*d.* 3
Aug. 22.	To Robert Johnſon, on account of his contract at Port-Antonio -	300	0	0			
	To Kinkeads and Sproull, for landing and delivering iſland arms from the Harriot	65	0	0	— 365	0	0
29.	To James Rankine, for repairing the road leading to Montego-Bay barracks	199	2	6			
	To William Rodon, for building a dwarf wall oppoſite the north end of the king's houſe	110	0	0	— 309	2	6
Sept. 12.	To William Melvin, for ſundry repairs done to the armory, and converting the ſame into an hoſpital - -	253	14	2			
	To Robert Pitcairn, for taking down and hanging the ſliding-ſhutters to the dragoon barracks - -	47	10	0			
	To Nathaniel Forbes, maſon, for building a flight of ſteps to the barracks at Montego-Bay - - -	25	0	0			
	To Edward Evans, for ſundry repairs done to the barracks at Lucea, *per* order of the ſub-committee - -	329	10	0			
	To Briton and M'Laughlin, for making a conductor to a houſe at the old maroon-town - - -	7	15	0	— 662	9	2
	To William Bryan, on account of his contract for painting and papering the king's houſe - - -	100	0	0			
	To Robert Pitcairn, on account of his contract for making officer's furniture at Fort-Auguſta - - -	100	0	0	— 200	0	0
Oct. 10.	To John Morton, for making a railing on the dwarf wall, oppoſite the north end of the king's houſe - -	72	0	0			
	To Daniel Saa, for maſon's work done at the Spaniſh-Town gaol -	40	0	0			
	To William Archer and company, for pull-						

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	ing down the eaſtern ſide of the St. Ann's barrack - -	175	0	0	— 287	0	0
Nov. 7.	To John Francis Parker, for maſon's work done at the king's houſe -	18	10	0			
	To William Bryan, balance of an account for papering and painting the king's houſe	205	0	0			
	To Robert Pitcairn, for repairing twenty-one ſtretchers at Fort-Auguſta -	31	10	0			
	To ditto, for repairing two pair of ſhutters at the king's houſe, and new covering the benches - -	37	14	0	— 292	14	0
	14. To Joſeph Wiggins, for making officers' barrack at Port-Antonio				1348	1	10
	21. To meſſieurs M'Farlane and Warden, for repairs done at the Kingſton gaol, amounting to - - -	38	4	11			
	To Robert Johnſon, for balance of his account for the new barracks at Port-Antonio	1586	0	0	—1624	4	11
Dec. 6.	To preſident of Savanna-la-Mar workhouſe, for negro-hire to clear the land attached to the barracks - - - -	71	3	10			
	To Robert Pitcairn, for making twenty-four tables, and forty-eight forms, for the uſe of the Spaniſh-Town barracks -	204	0	0			
	To William Bryan, for new lining the benches in the hall and ſupper-room at the king's houſe - - -	7	5	0			
	To John Butter, for cleaning the windows and chandeliers at the king's houſe, and mending the windows, where wanting -	42	0	0			
	To ditto, for cleaning locks, and mending windows of the aſſembly-room -	20	6	8			
	To William Polſon, for building a new ſtore at Fort-Auguſta, and repairing the officers' and ſoldiers' barracks there -	1458	5	0	—1803	0	6
	12. To Robert Pitcairn, for making twenty-five ſtretchers for the uſe of Fort-Auguſta	106	5	0			
	To John Francis Parker, for taking out, and ſtopping up, two large windows, and underpinning two, to the light dragoon ſtore	15	0	0			
	To James Buchannan, for the hire of a houſe, as a ſtore for the artillery at Port-Antonio, from 1ſt November, 1799, to the 1ſt of No-						
1801.	vember, 1800 - -	140	0	0	— 261	5	0
Jan. 9.	To the eſtate of Francis Smart, for rent of a houſe occupied as an iſland ſtore, from 6th September, 1799, to the 6th inſtant, at 120*l.* *per annum* - - -	150	0	0			
	To meſſieurs M'Farlane and Warden, for work done at the admiral's pen, in 1799 and 1800	53	6	0½			

To

	To meſſieurs Campbell and M'Intyre, for work done at the barracks in Spaniſh-Town	48	15	0			
	To Samuel Jones, for work done at the king's houſe, by order of the ſurveyor of public works	5	0	0			
	To ditto, for making a trough for bread, and a pair of oven ſhutters, for the uſe of Fort-Auguſta	10	13	4	— 267	14	4½
Jan. 30.	To meſſieurs Campbell and M'Intyre, for building a ſtone pier at the Apoſtles-Battery, amounting to	420	0	0			
	To Robert Snowden and company, for carpenter's work done at the admiral's pen, agreeably to contract, amounting to	462	3	7½			
	To meſſieurs Campbell and M'Intyre, for building an oven at Fort-Auguſta, *per* order ſurveyor of public works	49	10	0			
	To Dugald Campbell, maſon, for repairing the houſe at the admiral's pen	125	0	0			
	To Alexander Seton, for painting the houſe at the admiral's pen, agreeably to contract, amounting to	194	5	0	— 1250	18	7½
Feb. 6.	To Ruſſell and Oliver, for repairing the Clarendon-barracks, amounting to	248	1	7½			
	To Matthew Northam, for repairing the St. Ann's barrack, amounting to	341	5	4	— 589	6	11½
20.	To Robert Blackwell, for painting and repairs done to the houſe belonging to the public at Port-Royal	40	0	0			
	To John W. Beach, for making two dozen mahogany chairs	52	0	0			
	To Robert Pitcairn, for repairing the roof of the aſſembly-room	24	5	0			
	To Alexander Campbell, for making a book-caſe for the board of works	70	0	0			
	To George Bennett, quartermaſter of the 67th regiment, for ſundry repairs done to the barracks and hoſpital	40	10	0			
	To Robert Mein and company, for a boat and cars ſupplied a detachment of the 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio	39	8	9	— 266	3	9
	To Richard Collin, for making twenty-four benches, and twelve tables, for the uſe of the 67th regiment	70	0	0			
	To William Walters, for work done to the houſe of aſſembly	23	11	3	— 93	11	3
					23,225	15	4¼
	To balance remaining in the receiver-general's hands				4,304	8	4½
					27,529	13	8¾

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *in account current with* THE BOARD OF WORKS, *Cr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 17. By balance in the hands of the receiver-general to this day, as *per* account annexed to the report	7,529	13	8¾
Feb. 16. By ſo much granted in the poll-tax law, to the order of the board	20,000	0	0
	27,529	13	8¾
The above balance of	4,304	8	4½
Is ſubject to the following deductions:	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sundry ſmall orders, amounting to	201	16	5
Carpenter's and maſon's contract, for repairing the town gaol	790	0	0
Expences incurred by the ſub-committee of Trelawny, in hiring houſes for the troops	977	1	11½ — 2068 18 4½
Balance	2,235	10	0

WM. BULLOCK, *clerk to the board of works.*

ESTIMATE *of* REPAIRS *for the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks under the juriſdiction of the board of works, for the year* 1801.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Spaniſh-Town	King's houſe	200	0	0			
	Public buildings	400	0	0			
	Barracks and ſtables	1200	0	0 —	1,800	0	0
Port-Royal—Barracks, hoſpital, and wharf					1,500	0	0
Apoſtles-Battery					1,000	0	0
Fort-Auguſta					500	0	0
Kingſton barracks					300	0	0
Stoney-Hill					900	0	0
Fort-Clarence					100	0	0
Clarendon					300	0	0
Weſtmorland					500	0	0
Black-River					500	0	0
Falmouth					200	0	0
Port-Antonio					1,000	0	0
Maroon-Town					1,000	0	0
					10,200	0	0
Deduct balance remaining					2,235	10	0
					7,045	10	0

Report from committee for printing journals.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe, from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed under their inſpection, after the manner of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons, reported,

That, ſince their laſt report made to the houſe, on the 6th of March, 1799, the ſixth

volume of the Journals, commencing in 1767, and ending in 1776, has been completed, and delivered to the members:

That the tranſcripts from the Plantation-Office, Whitehall, conſiſting of the earlier minutes of the aſſembly, and a variety of miſcellaneous papers, tending to elucidate many important facts in the hiſtory and conſtitution of this country, have been received; with a paper, containing a ſeries of obſervations made in the peruſal of them, by the late Mr. Bryan Edwards; a copy of which they have annexed to this report; and the committee will proceed to ſelect and arrange them for publication:

That the committee had ſtated, in their laſt report, the difficulty of procuring a fit perſon for executing a work of ſuch a nature, as the framing indexes to the printed volumes of the journals; but that Mr. William Middleton James, who had given ſome ſpecimens of his abilities in that way, had undertaken to perform them: They have, however, to regret that, after having nearly completed an index to one volume, his death has deprived them of his further aſſiſtance; they have therefore directed the printer to cauſe them to be performed in England, where they will be done by perſons converſant in that buſineſs, and at conſiderably leſs expence than in this iſland:

That, under their direction, tranſcripts have been made from the minute books, by the late Mr. James, from the year 1778 downwards, for a conſiderable period, which, on account of his death before they were examined, will require to be reviſed by ſome perſon to be employed for that purpoſe:

That there is due to the printer, for printing the ſixth volume, the ſum of 2933*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as by the annexed account: They therefore recommend to the houſe, to grant to their order, the ſum of 4002*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* to enable them to pay the above-mentioned accounts.

NOTE, *For the documents referred to ſee appendix, No.* LI.

Report from committee of, Botanic Gardens.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to inſpect the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, and to make a report thereof to the houſe, reported,

That the Liguanea Garden has continued to be under the care of Mr. Wiles; that he has, during the courſe of the laſt year, diſtributed 1051 plants; that the contingent expences have amounted to 260*l.* 11*s.* 4½*d.*; and that he has ſold coffee to the amount of 131*l.* 8*s.*; which laſt ſum being deducted from the former, leaves a balance of 129*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.* to be provided for: The committee further recommend, that the ſum of 449*l.* be granted for the ſalary and board wages of Mr. Wiles, for 1801:

The garden at Bath is, for the preſent, under the care of Mr. Hugh M'Lean; and, as doctor Dancer now reſides in Kingſton, and Mr. Wiles has a coffee ſettlement of his own to attend to, the committee conſider that, by uniting the proviſions which have hitherto been made for both theſe gentlemen, it may be a favourable opportunity to obtain from England, through the interference of ſir Joſeph Banks, a gentleman of reſpectable abilities in the ſcience of botany; and they have directed their chairman to write to England on the ſubject, provided the houſe will be pleaſed to agree to this report.

Francis Ricard's petition reported.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee, to whom the petition of the reverend Francis Ricard, rector of the pariſh of St. James, by his attornies in this iſland, was referred, reported,

That the ſum of 315*l.* ſhould be paid to the ſaid Francis Ricard, being for ſalary, from the 30th day of September, 1799, to the 30th day of July, 1800, as ſtated in the account: From the departure of ſaid Francis Ricard, the reverend Mr. John Burrow reſided, and officiated, as his curate in the pariſh of St. James, to the time of his death, in Auguſt laſt.

NOTE, *For the account referred to ſee appendix, No.* LII.

William Gillmour's petition reported.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, to whom the petition of William Gillmour, of the parish of St. George, captain of Fort-Brunswick, at Annotto-Bay, in the said parish, was referred, reported,

That the sum of 339*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ought to be paid him for his salary and contingent expences, from the 24th December, 1798, to the 24th December, 1799.

Ordered,

That the above five reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Report from commissioners of public accounts.

Mr. Shirley, from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That, from the different accounts which have been laid before them, it appears that much confusion is created, by the present manner of providing for troops marching from one part of the island to another; and they beg leave to recommend to the house, to fix a rate, beyond which, no officer shall be entitled to receive any allowance from this country, for subsistence or lodging, at any tavern or public-house; and they are of opinion, that 30*s.* *per* day for a field officer, and 20*s.* *per* day for captains and subaltern officers, including their horses and servants, and 10*s.* *per* day for privates, is a full and ample allowance for their subsistence and lodging-money on a march: The officer commanding the party should make a return of the number of officers and men; which return he shall sign and deliver, as a certificate to the tavern-keeper or publican, in payment of his bill; which certificate shall be received in payment of taxes; and, in case the bill should exceed the said allowance, the publican is to look for payment to the officer commanding the party, and not to the public of Jamaica: A change of quarters, from one garrison to another in its vicinity, shall not be deemed a march:

The commissioners also beg leave to recommend to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, ordering, that all accounts for the contingent expences of the army shall be, in the first instance, presented to the commissioners of forts and fortifications; and, when audited by them, shall be sent down to the house by the commander in chief: The commissioners have also to suggest the propriety of allowing a sum not exceeding 500*l.* to the board of forts and fortifications, in order to enable them to defray the expence of providing candles for the hospitals and guard-houses, of troops quartered in the barracks erected by this island:

The commissioners have to inform the house, that they have agreed to direct the agent for subsisting his majesty's troops, not to exceed the number of 3000 rations for infantry, exclusive of the returns of widows, wives, children, and pioneers; and to provide rations for the 20th light dragoons, according to the returns: They have, at the same time, determined that the officers in the island shall continue to draw their subsistence and lodging-money, as heretofore.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, do receive a clause or clauses, agreeably to the said report.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into, and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported twenty-two reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows: report 22 reſolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to agree to the report made to the houſe this day, from the committee appointed to inſpect the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, and to make a report thereof to the houſe.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 449*l.* to James Wiles, for his ſalary and board wages, for the care of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, for the preſent year; and alſo the further ſum of 129*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.* for contingent expences incurred at the ſaid Botanic Garden, during the laſt year.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to doctor Henry Miller, for one year's ſalary as phyſician to the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the preſent year.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the hire of an overſeer to ſuperintend the negroes belonging to the Bath.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to inſpect the Botanic Gardens, during the receſs of the aſſembly:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shirley, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Lyon, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Quier, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Iſraell, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Teller, Mr. Ker, Mr. Minot, Mr. Grant, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Henry, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Johnſon, Mr. Reid, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Smith, Mr. Schaw, (of Vere), Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Ogilvy, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpoſe.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll tax bill, for paying to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, the ſum of 150*l.* for the care of the garden and the nurſery at the ſaid Bath.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, a ſum not exceeding 416*l.* for the hire of 32 negro pioneers, for the uſe of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, or for paying the fees of ſlaves which may be taken from the workhouſes, to ſerve as pioneers, as directed by an act entitled, "An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to take ſlaves from the workhouſes, for certain purpoſes, and on certain conditions."

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 600*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, for the hire and ſupport of negroes for ſhifting the powder and ſtores, and working the boats of the forts.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll tax bill, for paying the ſum of 175*l.* monthly, to the order of the commander in chief, for the hire of pioneers for the uſe of the troops ſtationed in this iſland.

10. That

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 2000*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, for the purpoſe of ſupplying, by contract or otherwiſe, his majeſty's troops ſtationed in this iſland with fuel, according to the following rates, *per* week: 1 ſergeant-major and quartermaſter ſergeant, 1-32d of a cord of wood; 12 non-commiſſioned officers and privates, 1-8th of a cord of wood; for each hoſpital, not exceeding one cord of wood.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 4400*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating, and ſettling the public accounts, towards defraying the expences of the regimental hoſpitals, under their preſent eſtabliſhment.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing and empowering the barrack-maſter-general for the time being, to appoint proper perſons to take charge of the ſeveral barracks erected for the reception of troops, in the different pariſhes of this iſland, and which perſons ſhall, for the care and charge of each barrack, be entitled to the ſum of 20*s.* per week, and no more; on a certificate ſigned by the ſaid barrack-maſter-general being produced to the board of works.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 26,224*l.* 15*s.* 3½*d.* ſterling, to the order of the commander in chief, for one year's pay of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, from 25th October, 1800, to 24th October, 1801.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 25,400*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* to the order of the commander in chief, for one year's pay and ſubſiſtence of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, from the 25th December, 1800, to 24th December, 1801.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to agree to the report from the committee, appointed to reſume the inquiry and conſideration of his honour's two meſſages, of the 13th March and 6th November, 1799, with the papers therewith ſent, relative to the maroons at Halifax, made to the houſe on the 4th March inſtant.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the report made by the committee, appointed to reſume the inquiry and conſideration of his honour the lieutenant-governor's two ſeveral meſſages, of the 13th day of March and 6th day of November, 1799, and the papers therewith ſeverally ſent, agreeably to the report made to the houſe, on the 15th February, 1800, by the committee to whom the ſaid ſeveral meſſages were referred, the laſt ſeſſion.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to agree to the report made by the commiſſioners of the board of works to the houſe, this day.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 8000*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, for the purpoſes ſtated in the report made to the houſe from the commiſſioners, the 12th March inſtant.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 5000*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, being the amount of a vote of credit, of the 10th of December laſt, towards carrying on the public buildings and barracks under their juriſdiction.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe, to agree to the report made to the houſe, on the 11th March inſtant, on the petition of Charles Blackford, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

21. That

21. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 250*l.* to Charles Blackford, for his improvement on the proceſs of making ſugar.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 150*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the purpoſe of clothing and ſupplying the negroes belonging to the ſaid Bath, with ſalted proviſions and tools.

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to inquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Reſolution for 300*l.* to W. M. James, agreed to.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to the repreſentatives of William Middleton James, for his care, trouble, and attention, in compiling an index to the votes of the laſt ſeſſion, on a plan lately adopted for the index to the Votes of the Houſe of Commons, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

150*l.* to Richard Ragg Parker.

Ordered,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 150*l.* to Richard Ragg Parker, for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the houſe, for the printing of the votes, during the preſent ſeſſion.

100*l.* to naval officer.

Ordered,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to David Innes, eſquire, naval officer, to be by him paid to the clerks in his office, for their trouble in preparing ſeveral returns, directed by the houſe to be ſent from the ſaid office.

Order for printing highway law.

Ordered,

That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe to be forthwith printed, by the printer of this houſe, the act entitled, "*An act for eſtabliſhing regulations for the laying out, making, mending, and keeping in repair, the public highways of this iſland; and for repealing of all and every other acts relating to the highways:*"—One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; and one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the veſtry, and collecting conſtable.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Notes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 13° die Martii, 1801.

Papers. ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Message to his honour, with report from the maroon committee.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to lay before you a copy of a report made to the houſe, on the 4th March inſtant, by the committee appointed to reſume the inquiry and conſideration of your honour's two ſeveral meſſages, of the 13th March and 6th November, 1799, and the papers therewith ſeverally ſent, agreeably to the report made to the houſe, on the 15th February, 1800, by the committee to whom the ſaid ſeveral meſſages were referred, the laſt ſeſſion.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. C. Mitchell and Mr. Mowat be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Reſolution for a piece of plate to the agent,

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 1000 guineas to the order of Robert Sewell, eſquire, for the purchaſe of a piece of plate, in teſtimony of the ſenſe this houſe entertains of his important ſervices, as agent of this iſland in Great-Britain; and that the receiver-general be directed to remit the ſame to the ſaid Robert Sewell, free of all expences, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

on diviſion,

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18:—Mr. Shirley, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Roſs, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Iſraell, and Mr. Perry.

Noes, 8:—Mr. Grant, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton), Mr. Quier, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Kaylet.

agreed to.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

That the three following meſſages be ſent to the council:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

Messages to council, on clergy reſidence bill,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment made by your honours, to the bill entitled, 'An act to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes,' and have amended the bill accordingly.*"

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

Port-Royal lands bill,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment made by your honours, to the bill entitled, 'An act for veſting certain lands, ſituate*

ſituate in the pariſh of Port-Royal, in truſtees, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame; and to inveſt the monies ariſing thereby, in good and ſufficient ſecurity, for the benefit of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh;' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Third meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they diſagree to the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, and 4th amendments, propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, therein mentioned; and for the better order and government of ſlaves, and other purpoſes;' and that they have agreed to the 5th amendment propoſed by your honours to the ſaid bill; and have amended the bill accordingly.*" and conſolidated ſlave bill.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Jaques be a committee to carry the above three meſſages, and bills, and alſo the two engroſſed bills of Wedneſday laſt, to the council, and to deſire their concurrence to the ſaid bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, appointed to viſit Conſtant-Spring eſtate, in Liguanea, to inſpect what improvements doctor Higgins had effected there, in the manufacture of ſugar and rum, reported, Report from committee to viſit Conſtant-Spring eſtate.

That the committee had repaired there on Monday laſt:

That the committee proceeded to the boiling-houſe, and viewed the coppers; the ſtructure of which was calculated to prevent any waſte of fuel, and to accelerate the making of ſugar; while there, a member of the committee, Mr. Reid, very much improved the quality of the ſugar then making; which, at the ſame time that it was to be aſcribed to the more attentive ſkimming of the boilers, and particularly the very judicious application made of the temper-lime by Mr. Reid, clearly evinced to the committee, that theſe coppers, when properly worked, were, in addition to the advantages mentioned, very favourable to the improvement of the quality of the ſugar:

That the committee examined, in a ſolemn manner, the overſeer of the eſtate, and the maſon who had hung theſe coppers, under the direction of doctor Higgins, reſpecting them; and, for the ſatisfaction of the houſe, have annexed to their report, the evidence ſo taken: The committee are well ſatisfied of the truth of the important benefits, of quick boiling, economy in fuel, and the durability of the ſtructure of theſe furnaces, as ſtated in the teſtimony ſo taken; and are of opinion, that theſe certain and laſting improvements, deſerve the conſideration of the houſe:

That the improvement recommended by doctor Higgins, in the ſtructure of traſh-houſes, had not yet been completed, as is intended at Conſtant-Spring; but the committee beg leave to mention, that one of their members (Mr. Grant), has ſeen a traſh-houſe at Nutfield eſtate, in St. Mary's, altered on the improved plan; which was accompanied with the fulleſt ſucceſs, by curing the traſh there in an incomparably ſhorter time than it had formerly done:

That the committee have the higheſt ſatisfaction in ſtating to the houſe, that the improvements recommended by doctor Higgins, in the buſineſs of the ſtill-houſe, whereby the quality of the rum will be meliorated, and its quantity increaſed, are ſo important, that, in the opinion of the committee, even an individual poſſeſſed of a large eſtate, as ſome are, would ſoon be compenſated by the communication, were he to pay for it the amount of what doctor Higgins has received from the iſland, for his ſervices, during a year: This proceſs is ſimple, eaſy, and economical:

By it, the noxious quality and offenſive ſmell of new rum is prevented: The diſtiller, by ſetting his vats or ciſterns by the hydrometer, and the ſcale adapted to it, acts with certainty and preciſion; whereby no ſweets will be waſted, and, on an average, about a ſeventh or eighth of the ſweets will be ſaved; and, by the uſe of the ley of the ſtoke-hole aſhes, and the other means recommended, the ſpirit will be ſo rectified, as to attain the perfection deſired:

That, as doctor Higgins has exemplified practically, what theoretically he has detailed in print, the committee deem it unneceſſary to lay before the houſe, in their report, a more particular account of what they have ſeen, and ſo ſatisfactorily approved:

That the committee lament that they have to ſtate to the houſe, that the infirm ſtate of doctor Higgins's health obliges him to return to England, this year: His aſſiduous and indefatigable exertions, both of body and mind, in the public ſervice, ever ſince his arrival, of which every gentleman with whom he has by turns reſided is a witneſs, have been too much for his weak frame and advanced years, and render the change of climate neceſſary: But, although deſirous of returning to England, he humbly conceives that, after what he has ſeen and done here, he now could, for ſome little time, be of more uſe in forwarding the improvements he has recommended, by being on the ſpot where the apparatus wanted will be made, than by remaining here, as he then would direct and ſuperintend what was to be done:

That hydrometers for the uſe of the ſtill-houſe, made on purpoſe, might then be procured from England at a cheap price; as well as every other utenſil:

That the committee therefore recommend to the houſe, to continue, for another year, the quarterly payments hitherto made to doctor Higgins; and, in the event of his return to England, to direct the receiver-general to remit ſuch quarterly payments to him there, clear of any deductions.

Examination of Edward Plunket.

The examination of Edward Plunket, overſeer on Conſtant-Spring eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, taken before the committee, on the 9th day of March, 1801.

Being aſked, How many years he had been overſeer of ſaid eſtate, and if he had made uſe of coppers hung under the direction of doctor Higgins, and with what ſucceſs?

Saith, he has lived on the eſtate fourteen years, and has been the overſeer thereof ſince 1792; he has given up the charge of the eſtate, ſince the 1ſt of March, as he is going to England; that he has made uſe of coppers hung under the direction of doctor Higgins, ſince the 12th of January laſt; that he found them to anſwer extremely well; and that he has ſaved ſo much fuel, as to have a much greater quantity at preſent in the traſh-houſes, than when he began crop; that he never ſaw coppers work ſo well, ſince he has been in the iſland; which he attributes to doctor Higgins's improvements, with regard to the widening the flues, and the conſtruction of his mouth-pieces, and the grating-bars; he alſo thinks that the liquor from the mill, being heated in the back receivers, and tempered there, is a conſiderable improvement.

Being aſked, If he had uſed, ſince he began crop, under the coppers, any field-traſh, bruſh, or copper wood?

Saith, he has uſed a little traſh and bruſh-wood; but not the twentieth part of what he uſed under the former plan.

Being aſked, Is the quality of the ſugars at preſent in the curing-houſe, what it uſed to be, under former plans?

Saith, that the ſugar is not near ſo good as it uſed to be; the grain is better, but not near ſo fair, which he attributes to the canes having been lodged and twiſted, by the ſtorm in November laſt.

Being aſked, If the cane-liquor clarifies with the ſame advantage under the preſent plan, as it did under former plans?

Saith,

Saith, he does not think that the liquor clarifies ſo well under the preſent plan; but he thinks that the proceſs is conſiderably accelerated, by boiling the liquor in the clarifier; that it increaſes the grain, but that it prevents the ſugar being ſo fair.

The examination of Archibald Murdoch, maſon, taken at Conſtant-Spring, on the 9th of March, 1801. Examination of Archibald Murdoch.

Being aſked, How long he had been in Jamaica, and if he had been in the practice of hanging coppers; and if he had hung the coppers at Conſtant-Spring, under the direction of doctor Higgins?

Saith, he came to the iſland in March, 1794, and has been ever ſince in the practice of hanging coppers: he was two years hired by Mr. John Brown, in St Mary's; that he has three times hung the coppers at Conſtant-Spring; the laſt time under the direction of doctor Higgins.

Being aſked, His opinion of the mode of hanging coppers, according to doctor Higgins's plan?

Saith, he approves highly of the plan: 1ſt, on account of the bottom of the ſurface being circular, inſtead of ſquare; whereby the aſhes are more eaſily removed: 2d, on account of the manner of conſtructing the flues; which, by being wider, afford a greater draught: 3d, on account of bracing-bars inſtead of wood, in the ſaddles between the coppers; theſe bracing-bars croſs the terrace of the coppers, and come down on each ſide, whereby they prevent the arches giving way: and 4th, on account of the grating-bars being moveable, whereby a maſon can get in the furnace, and repair any injury, without pulling down the coppers; and he is ſo well convinced of the truth of theſe ſeveral improvements, that he has engaged to keep the coppers at Conſtant-Spring in repair for ten years, without pulling them down, for the conſideration of 30*l. per annum.*

Being aſked, In hanging the coppers at Conſtant-Spring, if he had uſed materials in a different manner from that which was uſual in the iſland?

Saith, he was directed by doctor Higgins to prepare loam for the purpoſe of cementing the bricks; the part towards the fire with this loam; the part outward with mortar; the bricks were formerly cemented with loam or mortar; whereby they ſoon got looſe, and it created the neceſſity of hanging the coppers frequently.

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, to whom the petition of William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of St. Catherine, was referred, reported, W. W. Vaughan's petition reported.

That they had taken the information of doctor James Lee, phyſician to the gaol, who has acted in that capacity ſince 1796, and had for many years previouſly, occaſionally attended it for the late doctor Brodbelt, and is perfectly acquainted with the treatment of priſoners of all deſcriptions confined therein: He ſtated to the committee, that it has always appeared to him, that the preſent deputy, Mr. Vaughan, has conducted himſelf, with reſpect to theſe unfortunate priſoners, with attention and humanity; that, in many inſtances of great diſtreſs, cauſed by ſickneſs, Mr. Vaughan furniſhed wine, freſh beef, and other comforts, to the patients, at a conſiderable expence:

That 1*s.* 3*d. per* day, which he underſtands is the allowance paid to the deputy, for the maintenance of priſoners, is totally inadequate; it being certain, that the prices of every article for food are conſiderably more than double, in many caſes are triple, what they were in the year 1792; and that, unleſs the allowance ſhould be very greatly increaſed, the unfortunate priſoners muſt periſh for want, if the humanity

nity of the deputy-marſhal ſhould not induce him to expend, out of his own pocket, to a very conſiderable amount, which he muſt loſe, if not reimburſed by the public:

That the committee have alſo examined Mr. Vaughan; who informed them, that the negro priſoners in the gaol have been fed by him, with various ſorts of proviſions, which he purchaſed at the loweſt terms they could be got at, for ready money; and dealt out in the proportions directed by the act of 1792, and which are ſet forth on the back of his petition; from which it will appear, how inadequate the allowance of 1*s*. 3*d*. is to defray the preſent very advanced prices; and that, unleſs he ſhould be reimburſed for the difference, he will not only be a great loſer, but that, if a much greater proviſion ſhould not be made, it will be impoſſible for him to continue to feed theſe priſoners; who, if reſtricted to 1*s*. 3*d*. *per* day, muſt periſh for want:

That he has hitherto paid to white priſoners confined in the gaol 1*s*. 8*d*. *per* day each, and furniſhed them, beſides, with fire-wood, ſalt, and utenſils for cooking their proviſions; that, when any of them are ſick, they have been ſupplied with wine, freſh beef, and other comforts, and are often even clothed: From all theſe circumſtances, it is evident, that unleſs a much larger allowance ſhall be made, he cannot afford the expenditures hitherto made; the want of which will expoſe theſe unfortunate perſons to die for want of neceſſaries:

That the committee are confirmed, from other inquiries, beſides the information given by doctor Lee and Mr. Vaughan, in the opinion, that humanity requires that adequate proviſion ſhould be made for the ſupport of priſoners confined in the ſeveral gaols of this iſland; and it appears to them, that an allowance not leſs than 2*s*. 6*d*. for negroes and people of colour, and for white priſoners 3*s*. 4*d*. ought to be given: Even at theſe rates, the deputies will barely be reimburſed; and when it is taken into conſideration, that although their expenditures are made daily in money, they have hitherto not been reimburſed, until their accounts have been paſſed by the houſe; and that they are always in conſiderable advance; it is reaſonable and juſt, that they ſhould not incur any loſs for the maintenance of priſoners:

That the committee beg leave further to report it as their opinion, that Mr. Vaughan is juſtly entitled to the full amount of the account ſworn to by him, and annexed to his laſt petition.

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report.

Report from commiſſioners of public accounts.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling public accounts, reported,

That the commiſſioners beg leave to preſent to the houſe, the following ſtatements, containing the accounts of monies received from the annual taxes, during the four quarters, ending 30th September laſt; the account of demands againſt the public on that day; the account of monies uncollected of the laſt and former years taxes; together with an account of the contingent expences of government for the preſent year; and the ſundry grants under the ſeveral money-bills, from whence they find it neceſſary to recommend to the houſe, to continue the ſame rate of poll-tax for the preſent year, as has been raiſed for ſeveral years paſt; which being inadequate to the contingencies ſtated, they recommend to the houſe, to enable the commiſſioners to iſſue certificates, bearing an intereſt at 6 *per cent*. to the amount of 59,793*l*. 19*s*. 1*d*. in the event of its being wanted; which the commiſſioners do not think probable, as the whole contingencies calculated are ſeldom called for within the year:

That

That the commiſſioners have duly audited the quarterly accounts of the receiver-general, and have ſigned the regular certificates thereof, according to law; they recommend to the houſe, to provide for the ſum of 168*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* paid for various contingent expences of the laſt year, incurred by their order.

ESTIMATE *of the* WAYS AND MEANS *for* 1801.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Poll-tax	135,000	0	0
Arrears of 1799	5,000	0	0
1ſt and 2d quarters deficiency	2,500	0	0
Arrears of 1800	35,000	0	0
Land tax	42,000	0	0
Arrears 1800	1,400	0	0
Negro duties	50,000	0	0
Rum duties	7,000	0	0
Additional duties	10,000	0	0
Arrears of former years taxes	20,000	0	0
Surplus revenue	23,000	0	0
Debts recovered, *&c.*	5,000	0	0
Stamp duties	36,000	0	0
	371,900	0	0
Balance of caſh including balance revenue	214,948	12	3
	586,848	12	3

ACCOUNT *of* MONIES *received under the ſeveral* MONEY-BILLS, *during the four quarters, ending the* 30*th September*, 1800.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Received under the poll-tax, 1800	124,026	3	7			
Ditto, 1799	4,814	10	4			
Receipts upon poll-tax, for a full year				128,840	13	11
Deficiency, 1800	4,502	8	10			
Ditto, 1799	44,667	9	2			
Ditto for a full year				49,169	18	0
Land-tax, 1800	41,973	12	4			
Ditto, 1799	1,370	12	8			
Ditto for a full year				43,344	5	0
Negro duties				81,875	13	4
Rum duties				7,771	8	2
Pay of pioneers				20	3	7
Tonnage money				4,517	3	9
Additional duties				10,370	16	6
Surplus of revenue				21,434	3	11
Arrears				15,186	18	6
Stamp duties				32,660	3	11
Tranſient poor's tax				2,213	7	11
Fees on private bills				340	0	0

Debts

	l.	s.	d.
Debts recovered	2,447	13	3
Wolmer's Free-School	136	0	0
Commiſſioners of board of works	382	7	4
	400,710	17	1

LIST *of* DEBTS *due by the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *the* 30*th of September*, 1800.

	l.	s.	d.
To the lieutenant-governor, for two quarters additional ſalary to the 1ſt November	2,250	0	0
The ſpeaker's ſalary	1,000	0	0
Superintendants at maroon-towns	300	0	0
Aſſiſtants at ditto	100	0	0
The Botanic Garden in Liguanea	171	12	5
Directors of the Bath of St. Thomas	596	1	8
Ditto of the Milk-River Bath	1,121	19	9
Captain of Fort-Auguſta	91	5	0
Lieutenant of ditto	403	15	0
Captain of Fort-George	60	1	8
Ditto of Rock-Fort	365	0	0
Commiſſioners, for boat money, *&c.*	552	0	0
Thomas Dancer, phyſician to the Bath, *&c.*	482	13	4
Deputy receiver-generals, naval officers, and deputy ſecretaries	340	0	0
Gunner at Fort-Auguſta	50	0	0
Doctor Bryan Higgins	350	0	0
William Frazer, iſland engineer	772	5	0
King's plates	162	10	0
Clerk of board of works, and commiſſioners of public accounts	350	0	0
Armourer's account	293	0	0
Balance of grant for 20th light dragoons horſes	1,866	6	8
A quarter's ſubſiſtence to the officers, their wives, *&c.*	5,400	0	0
Ditto for the ſick of the army	1,300	0	0
The commander in chief, for the 20th light dragoons	23,650	19	0
Commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* on the tonnage fund	11,019	4	0
Grants for roads unpaid	15,776	11	9
Six *per cent* certificates of 1ſt October, 1795, outſtanding	470	13	4
Ditto iſſued in 1796,	678	15	3
Ditto 1797,	609	9	5
Ditto 1798,	606	18	2
Ditto 1799,	751	16	6
Ditto 1800,	5,786	14	3
Intereſt due on the above	630	0	0
Ten *per cent* certificates, called in unpaid	11,350	0	0
Intereſt due on ſaid 10 *per cent.* certificates, to 30th September	731	5	0
Ditto, on the 8 *per cent.* ditto, to ditto	960	0	0
Quit-rent clerk	140	0	0
To the clergy	2,929	10	0
Fund for the widows, *&c.* of the clergy, about	2,000	0	0
The treaſurer of the public hoſpital	2,035	5	11

George

	l.	s.	d.
George and Matthew Atkinſon, for the ſubſiſtence of the troops, to 9th September	11,300	0	0
Ditto, to 31ſt December, 1800	45,600	0	0
Commiſſioners of the board of works, *per* their account	12,383	9	7
Commander in chief, for 1ſt battalion 60th regiment	15,784	18	5
Pioneers for 20th light dragoons	642	13	9
Commiſſioners, for fuel for the troops	2,000	0	0
Commander in chief, for pioneers	1,515	16	11
Militia pay-bills, martial law expences, condemnation and increaſe of ſlaves, &c. to 31ſt December	3,210	0	0
Expences of the army baggage, to ditto	620	0	0
Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtorekeeper	125	0	0
Receiver-general's commiſſions, September quarter	6,787	15	11
	198,510	7	8
Balance of caſh, 30th September	191,583	19	4
Balance of gunpowder and revenue	23,364	12	11
	214,948	12	3
Deduct the amount of the above debts	198,510	7	8
Balance of caſh in aid of the contingencies for 1801	16,437	4	7

CONTINGENCIES OF 1801, UNDER VARIOUS LAWS.

Governor's additional ſalary	4,500	0	0
Subſiſtence of the troops	140,000	0	0
Officers ſubſiſtence and lodging	25,700	0	0
Speaker's ſalary	1,000	0	0
1 year's pay, 1ſt battalion 60th regiment	36,714	13	5
1 ditto, 20th light dragoons	25,400	19	3
Intereſt on 10 *per cent.* and 8 *per cent.* fund	32,000	0	0
Eſtabliſhment of the clergy	8,400	0	0
Receiver-general's commiſſions	10,000	0	0
Commiſſioners of accounts	900	0	0
Clerk board of works	570	0	0
Army baggage	1,400	0	0
James Robertſon	7,500	0	0
Gunpowder ordered	2,000	0	0
Clerks veſtries	1,000	0	0
Stamp-office	1,600	0	0
Condemnation of ſlaves and increaſe	4,000	0	0
Wolmer's Free-School	1,500	0	0
Vote of credit to the governor	10,000	0	0
	314,185	12	8
Amount of grants under the ſeveral money-bills	133,946	11	9
Amount of debts due 30th September laſt, *per* account	198,510	7	8
Total ſum to be provided for	646,642	12	1

APPROPRIATIONS *under the* RUM, DEFICIENCY, *and* POLL-TAX LAWS, *for* 1801.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Thomas Warren, chaplain	140	0	0
James Lewis, clerk	1,000	0	0
William Ramſay, ſergeant at arms	700	0	0
Alexander Aikman, printer	400	0	0
Thomas Wills	140	0	0
Deputies receiver-general, deputies ſecretary and naval officer	840	0	0
Clerk committee correſpondence	300	0	0
Ditto	50	0	0
Clerk commiſſioners forts and fortifications	150	0	0
Engineer of forts, *&c.*	182	10	0
Captain Fort-Auguſta	182	10	0
Lieutenant ditto	91	5	0
Captain Fort George	121	13	4
Ditto Rock-Fort	121	13	4
Directors Bath St. Thomas in the Eaſt	150	0	0
Robert Sewell, agent	700	0	0
William Frazer, iſland engineer	700	0	0
Kingſton races	162	10	0
St. Jago ditto	162	10	0
Cornwall ditto	162	10	0
Adam Dolmage	500	0	0
Directors of Bath, for repairs of buildings	400	0	0
Vote of credit, Kingſton gaol	8,000	0	0
James Fannin	78	0	0
William Roſs	239	0	0
Ditto	193	13	4
Mein and King	6	10	0
Lieutenant-colonel James Grant	316	17	0
Lieutenant-colonel Charles M'Murdo	164	10	0
Walter Johnſon	164	10	0
Auguſtus Gould	164	10	0
William Frazer, iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging	80	0	0
Charles Lind	164	10	0
Hugh Clough	11	5	0
Officers artillery	1075	16	6¼
Contingent account 83d regiment	166	16	8
J. M. Dwyer	65	6	8
Donald Campbell	191	13	4
Dominick Kelly	197	6	8
Brailsford and Pinkcombe	4303	12	6
J. H. Schroeter	142	3	4
James Stewart	111	11	8
Benjamin Teniſon	411	6	8
George Sandilands	77	6	8
James Laing	1,758	18	9
John Stone	664	5	5
James Gilleſpie	50	0	0
Mary-Ann Kublan, ſubſiſtence while in the iſland			

James

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
James Lomax	40	0	0
Hugh Clough	40	0	0
Thomas Anderſon	40	0	0
Francis Helford	382	0	0
G. F. Coward	125	14	2
Officers royal artillery	878	4	10
Officers 62th regiment	940	2	10
Commanding officer 69th ditto	61	0	0
Hoſpital ſtaff 62th regiment	50	11	1
Brigade-major Gould	115	10	10
Abraham Melhado	69	15	10
Elizabeth T. Pinnock	86	6	8
Edward James	35	1	8
William Beckford	30	0	0
Ditto	32	0	0
Charles Bryan, *&c.* commiſſioners	800	0	0
Fairlie Chriſtie, *&c.* commiſſioners	300	0	0
Mary Watkins	20	0	0
J. Brailsford and H. Pinkcombe	420	0	0
J. M. Dwyer	50	0	0
Mary Hately	12	0	0
R. Telfer, *&c.* commiſſioners	200	0	0
Henry Burgeſs	50	0	0
James Anderſon	50	0	0
Charles Douglas	50	0	0
James Tighe	25	12	6
John Robinſon	100	0	0
Thomas March	50	0	0
Moneague road	600	0	0
Henry Shirley, *&c.* commiſſioners	3,000	0	0
Officers of council fees	274	15	0
James Lewis	140	0	0
Thomas Wills	40	0	0
Clerk commiſſioners for borrowing money	200	0	0
F. Chriſtie, *&c.* commiſſioners	1,000	0	0
Three ſuperintendants	300	0	0
Alexander Forbes	150	0	0
Bridge at White-River	500	0	0
Ditto at Port-Maria weſt river	400	0	0
Forreſter and Macfarlane	113	3	0
W. W. Vaughan	277	18	9
Matthew Atkinſon	1,032	15	0
William Gillmour	287	13	4
Edmund Nagle	380	16	8
Robert Ferguſſon and company	41	17	6
Kinkeads and Sproull	242	0	0
Officers 1ſt battalion 60th regiment	197	0	10
Commanding officer ditto	197	15	0
Ditto 4th battalion ditto	397	6	8

William

	£.	s.	d.
William Fenwick	40	0	0
Brodbelt and Lee	100	0	0
Officers 20th dragoons	950	10	0
Charles N. Pallmer	1,161	13	2
William Bullock	36	19	4
J. T. W. Bennett	103	17	6
Edward Bullock	140	6	3
D. Lindſay	195	3	9
Samuel Weſt	60	0	0
T. William Harden	140	0	0
Bartholomew de Riviere	29	0	0
Matthew Atkinſon	2,244	5	0
Main and Fairclough	110	0	0
Alexander Aikman	250	0	0
John Henderſon	243	5	5
Executor James Walker, M. D.	324	19	5
Lunan and Lewis	233	15	0
Lunan, Lewis, and Jones	553	2	6
Clotworthy Dobbin	575	17	6
Commander in chief	577	0	0
Edward Bullock	100	0	0
Galloway, Munro, and Hawthorn	500	0	0
Major Gould	365	0	0
Public hoſpital, Kingſton	1,500	0	0
Reverend Thomas Warren	100	0	0
James Lewis	700	0	0
William Ramſay	350	0	0
Thomas Wills	50	0	0
Alexander Murdoch	20	16	3
Officers 83d regiment	629	15	10
Trelawny workhouſe	474	11	8
George Grey	55	0	0
Commanding officer 83d regiment	157	10	0
St. James's workhouſe	1,366	17	6
Alexander Aikman	8,658	8	6½
J. Maxwell	221	13	4
Major-general Churchill	164	10	0
Thomas Ponton	67	10	0
M. Atkinſon	1,319	0	0
Commiſſioners of the Bath, for negro clothing and tools	150	0	0
William Frazer	182	10	0
Chriſtopher Wilſon	80	0	0
Thomas Wills	25	0	0
Ten free people, annuities	100	0	0
Sergeant Hall, of Trelawny militia	30	0	0
John Reeder	12	0	0
Roads	15,000	0	0
William Middleton James	300	0	0
James Wintle	150	0	0

Charles

	£.	s.	d.
Charles Blackford	250	0	0
Fuel for the troops	2,000	0	0
Hire of pioneers	2,100	0	0
Pioneers 20th light dragoons	416	0	0
Shifting gunpowder	600	0	0
Regimental hospitals	4,400	0	0
Board of works	13,000	0	0
James Wiles	578	3	4½
Doctor Henry Miller	200	0	0
Commissioners of Bath	100	0	0
Care of garden and nursery at ditto	150	0	0
Commissioners of forts and fortifications	500	0	0
Clerk of the court, and clerk of the crown	500	0	0
James Lewis	300	0	0
Ditto	150	0	0
William Ramsay	40	0	0
Four superintendants	800	0	0
Four white people	400	0	0
St. Jago Free-School	100	0	0
Captain Douglas	805	0	0
James Robertson	1,500	0	0
Commissioners of accounts, for purchase of horses	7,000	0	0
Commanding officer 20th light dragoons, contingent account	533	11	11½
Thomas Giffin	224	8	3
Mary Taylor	111	18	9
James Laing	73	19	8
Luke Rattigan	169	5	7
Thompson Watson	73	4	7
William Gilmour	339	13	4
Representatives of John Morton	3,500	0	0
Attornies of Francis Ricard	315	0	0
Officers of the ecclesiastical court	140	0	0
Agent, 1000 guineas in England	1,800	0	0
Committee for journals	4,002	18	9
Doctor Higgins	1,500	0	0
Clerk commissioners of accounts	168	15	7
Commissioners of the Port-Royal police	491	0	0
Clarendon road	1,000	0	0
Milk-River Bath	1,000	0	0
Richard Ragg Parker	150	0	0
David Innes	100	0	0
Grants in the deficiency law, to sundry people of colour and free negroes	200	0	0
Gunner and storekeeper Fort-Augusta	100	0	0
	133,946	11	9

LIST *of* DEBTS *due by the* COLLECTING CONSTABLES, *for* 1799 *and* 1800.

	1799.			1800.		
	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
William and George Dawſon, St. Andrew						
John Shaw, St. Ann				11,905	19	5
Alexander Bayley, St. Catherine				1,447	17	9
William H. Iſraell, Clarendon				5,377	18	0
Thomas Harris, St David						
William Pearſon, St. Dorothy				816	19	9
Matthew Smith, St. Elizabeth	1,132	17	2			
John Griffith, ditto				2,585	19	3
Dominick Walſh, St. George	118	8	11	2,564	14	1
William Brown, Hanover				6,473	15	10
Stephen B. Bowen, St. James	202	17	2	8,221	0	10
Samuel Tulloh, St. John				2,435	9	6
David Roſs, Eaſt Kingſton				314	11	7
Alexander Duffus, Weſt ditto				897	19	2
John M'Kay, St. Mary	1,376	18	0	6,625	15	3
William Burke, Portland				2,368	19	10
Henry Pinkcombe, Port-Royal	804	17	5	1,549	0	10
Johnſon and Thomſon, St. Thomas in the Eaſt						
Alexander Bayley, St. Thomas in the Vale				2,839	9	4
William J. Stevenſon, Trelawny				7,110	1	9
Thomas Goulburn, Vere	4,869	11	6	5,436	6	1
William Tomlinſon, Weſtmorland				1,421	17	9
	8,505	10	2	70,393	16	0

ARREARS *of* FORMER YEARS.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Anthony Burke, collecting conſtable, St. John (conſidered to be bad)	571	17	5
John Armſtrong, St. Andrew, (part expected to be recovered; in litigation)	1,652	5	2
Alexander Hamilton, St. Thomas in the Eaſt, (bond miſſing)	1,737	5	2
Humphry Cole, St. Andrew's, (bad)	482	13	1
Ditto, 1795 (expected to be ſoon ſettled by his ſecurities and executor)	1,534	14	10
Ditto, 1796 (ditto)	1,946	11	8
Robert Whitfinch, St. Thomas in the Eaſt (Upon judgment, and expected to be brought forward ſoon)	1,142	11	3
Ditto	7,609	6	8
Ditto	16,489	11	6
J. Strachan, St. George (in train of ſettlement by his executor and ſecurity, but ſubject to abatements)	1,368	11	2
Henry Goulburn (on judgment, and expected ſoon to be recovered)	1,167	17	11
James Smith, Clarendon (ditto)	3,593	17	11
Henry Pinkcombe, Port Royal, for Whittaker; part will be collected, and part relieved	1,404	3	7
Ditto ditto ditto	752	14	3
C. W. Hall, St. Andrew, (promiſed to be paid in March 1801)	992	19	4
	42,447	0	11

ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT *of slaves, stock, acres of land, land and poll-tax rolls, of* 1800.

	Slaves.	*Stock.*	*Acres.*	*Land tax.*			*Poll-tax.*		
				l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
St. Ann - -	21,055	26,641	206,022	5,150	11	6	14,311	5	0
St. Andrew - -	14,234	5,491	89,118	2,227	19	0	8,143	7	6
St. Catherine -	8,223	7,875	66,002	1,640	1	4	8,281	4	5
Clarendon - -	20,068	15,061	210,687	5,267	3	9	12,131	12	6
St. David - -	5,184	1,920	46,217	1,155	8	6	2,848	0	0
St. Dorothy - -	5,017	3,560	34,346	858	13	0	3,255	5	0
St. Elizabeth -	18,362	25,637	296,503	7,412	11	6	12,981	15	0
St. George - -	11,672	5,557	111,092	2,777	5	6	6,584	7	6
Hanover - -	23,054	16,181	100,090	2,502	5	0	14,088	15	0
St. James - -	25,206	15,322	141,301	3,532	10	10	16,249	15	0
St. John - -	6,628	2,953	72,808	1,820	4	3	3,683	2	6
Kingston - -	5,996	695	3,042	76	1	0	15,753	5	0
St. Mary - -	24,846	15,909	110,807	2,770	3	2	14,646	2	6
Portland - -	8,375	2,926	52,413	1,310	6	6	4,797	10	0
Port-Royal - -	4,640	668	7,438	185	19	0	3,023	17	6
St. Thomas in the East	27,583	13,222	126,562	3,164	1	0	15,770	15	0
St. Thomas in the Vale	11,478	7,110	77,378	1,934	9	1	6,677	5	0
Trelawny - -	27,827	17,163	170,700	4,267	10	0	17,618	0	0
Vere - -	10,537	7,505	95,138	2,378	9	1	6,312	12	6
Westmorland - -	20,864	19,226	156,628	3,915	14	0	13,700	0	0
	300,939	210,622	2,175,171	54,347	3	6	200,857	16	11

And a motion being made, that the house do agree thereto;

The house divided:

Ayes, 13:—*Noes*, 12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, that the board of police at Port-Royal has been found of such public utility, and so well adapted to prevent the entry of improper and dangerous people into this island, as to induce his honour to recommend its continuance to the consideration of the house; and his honour trusts, that they may be pleased to provide for its establishment accordingly.*"

Message from his honour, respecting board of police at Port-Royal.

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into such committee:

Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported twenty-one resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first nineteen resolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

report 21 resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 400*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* to the committee, appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house, from the earliest records of its proceedings,

ings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed, under their inſpection, after the manner of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons, to be by them applied in payment of the ſeveral accounts annexed to the report of the ſaid committee, made to the houſe on the 12th March inſtant.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the commiſſaries appointed to exerciſe the ordinary juriſdiction in this iſland, as far as the ſame appertains to the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy, to be by them applied in payment as a ſalary to a regiſter to their ſaid office of commiſſaries.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 40*l.* to the commiſſaries appointed to exerciſe the ordinary juriſdiction in this iſland, as far as the ſame appertains to the eccleſiaſtical regimen of the clergy, to be by them applied in payment as a ſalary to an apparitor to their ſaid office of commiſſaries.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him, that the houſe have taken into conſideration his honour's meſſage of the 11th December laſt, and the inſtrument under the royal ſign manual, accompanying the ſame, and have made proviſion for ſuch officers as may be neceſſary to be appointed, in conformity therewith.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 315*l.* to the attornies of the reverend Francis Ricard, in full for ſtipend due him, from the 30th of September, 1799, to 30th July, 1800, the duties of his office as rector of the pariſh of St. James being performed, during that time, by the reverend Mr. John Barrow.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to authorize the receiver-general to appoint proper perſons to ſell at public auction, the one hundred horſes of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, returned unfit for ſervice; and that the amount thereof be received by him, and carried to the credit of the country.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 533*l.* 11*s.* 11½*d.* to the commanding officer of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, in full of the contingent account of ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 19th February laſt.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the accounts of Hawthorn and Campbell, John Baillie, James Galloway, John Chriſtie and company, and John Mitchell, annexed to their petitions, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, they being entitled to receive payment by pay-bills under the party law.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to diſagree to that part of the report of the committee of accounts, made to the houſe on the 11th of March inſtant, which relates to the accounts of Thomas Wood, Sylveſter Cotter, Thomas Giffin, Luke Rattigan, and Mary Taylor.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 224*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* to Thomas Giffin, in full for ſundries ſupplied a detachment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, under the command of captain Smith, quartered at Montego-Bay, and for erecting ſtabling, and ſupplying forage, for the horſes.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 111*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* to Mary Taylor, in full of her account for ſundries ſupplied the officers of militia, during the late martial law.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the

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poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 339*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunſwick, at Annotto-Bay, in full for ſalary, and for contingent expences of the ſaid fort, from the 24th December, 1798, to 24th December, 1799, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 3500*l.* to the repreſentatives of John Morton, in full compenſation for the loſſes ſuſtained by him, in reſpect to his contract for building the ſouth-eaſt wing of lord Rodney's temple, agreeably to the report from the commiſſioners of the board of works, of the 11th inſtant.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 73*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* to James Laing, on account of Sylveſter Cotter, for ſupplying a detachment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, under the command of captain Smith, with refreſhment, and forage for the horſes, on their going to and returning from Montego-Bay.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 169*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* to Luke Rattigan, in full of his accounts for ſundries ſupplied a detachment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, on their going to and returning from Montego-Bay, and for the ſupport of ſick ſoldiers.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 73*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* to Thompſon Watſon, on account of Thomas Wood, for ſupplying a detachment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, under the command of captain Smith, with refreſhment, and forage for the horſes, on their going to and returning from Montego-Bay.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to agree to the report from the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, made to the houſe on the 11th inſtant.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to take into conſideration the ſubject-matter of the report made to the houſe, from the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, on the 11th inſtant, early in the next ſeſſion.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 491*l.* to the order of the commander in chief, to defray the expence of the police-office in Port-Royal, agreeably to his honour's meſſage of this day.

The 20th reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 7000*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, for the purpoſe of enabling Robert Rollo Gilleſpie, lieutenant-colonel of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, to purchaſe ſixty-Virginia horſes, for the uſe of the ſaid regiment, to provide for their ſubſiſtence in America, to pay the freight for their paſſage to this iſland, and to defray the expences of ſuch perſons as may be employed in that ſervice, he giving proper ſecurity for the ſame, to the ſatisfaction of the ſaid commiſſioners; and that the receiver-general be directed to provide the ſaid Robert Rollo Gilleſpie with letters of credit to that amount:

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The 21ſt reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1500*l.* to James Robertſon, in conſideration of his having

having performed a general map of the iſland, with the mountains delineated thereon, agreeably to the order of the houſe, of the 7th February, 1800, and to remunerate him for all ſuch expences as he has been put to, in conſequence of the order of the houſe of the laſt ſeſſion, directing him to depoſit a fair copy of all his maps, at the office of the commiſſioners of the board of works:

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

1000*l.* ſterling to doctor Bryan Higgins.

That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* ſterling, to the order of doctor Bryan Higgins; and that the receiver-general be directed to remit the ſame to the order of the ſaid Bryan Higgins, in England, free of all expences.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Meſſage to his honour, reſpecting officers to eccleſiaſtical commiſſaries.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have taken into conſideration your honour's meſſage of the* 11*th of December laſt, and the inſtrument under the royal ſign manual accompanying the ſame, and have made proviſion for ſuch officers as may be neceſſary to be appointed, in conformity therewith.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawſon and Mr. Sheriff be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Notes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 14° *die Martii*, 1801.

Addreſs to his honour reported;

MR. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, reported the ſame, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read;

Reſolved,

That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, immediately.

Committed;

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said address, with the amendments, be engrossed. Engrossed.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the house, that after he had erected the block-house mentioned in his message of the 3d of December last, he proceeded to the execution of a second; and that the expence of both has either been defrayed, or provided for, by the board of forts and fortifications:* Message from his honour, respecting block-houses.

"*That there remain six block-houses to be erected; but, the board of forts and fortifications having declined to apply to the purpose of conveying and erecting block-houses, any further grant of the funds arising from tonnage, except so much as may be necessary for completing the two block-houses already ordered, his honour finds himself without the means of erecting the remaining block-houses, and carrying into full execution the orders which he received from his grace the duke of Portland, bearing date 'Whitehall, 6th August, 1799.'*

"*That, under this refusal on the part of the board, his honour must refer the house to the above letter of his grace, which accompanied his second message to the house, sent on the 19th November, 1799; and his honour trusts, that as the measure directed to be taken respecting block-houses, has solely in view the tranquillity and security of Jamaica, the house may be disposed to give him all possible aid and assistance, by providing the means for their erection.*"

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to Mr. Shirley, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Grant, to be considered.

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to empower the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchase land, whereon to erect the block-houses sent to this island by his majesty, for the defence thereof; which was received, and read the first time: Block-house land bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

The house adjourned for one quarter of an hour: Adjournment.

And being met;

The bill to empower the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchase land, whereon to erect the block houses sent to this island by his majesty, for the defence thereof, was read a second time: Block-house land bill read second time.

Resolved,

Reſolved,

Committed; That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed. That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act to empower the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchaſe land, whereon to erect the block-houſes ſent to this iſland by his majeſty, for the defence thereof.*"

Poll-tax bill committed; The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr Speaker left the chair.

Mr. C. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. C. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Engroſſed. That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "*An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.*"

Adjournment. The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Block-house land bill paſſed. The engroſſed bill *to empower the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchaſe land, whereon to erect the block-houſes ſent to this iſland by his majeſty, for the defence thereof*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Poll tax bill paſſed. The engroſſed bill *for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes*, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Report on meſſages, reciting block-houſes. Mr. Shirley, from the committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of this day, was referred, reported,

That it is the opinion of the committee, that it be recommended to the houſe, to

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ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his meſſage of this day, to inform him, that the houſe highly approves of the determination of the board of forts and fortifications, not to apply to the purpoſe of conveying and erecting block-houſes, any further grants of the fund ariſing from tonnage except ſo much as may be neceſſary for completing the two block-houſes already ordered; as, in the opinion of the committee, the houſe ought not to approve of loading this country with a very great expence, which will not contribute, in any degree, to the tranquillity and ſecurity of Jamaica.

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that the houſe highly approves of the determination of the board of forts and fortifications, not to apply to the purpoſe of conveying and erecting block-houſes, any further grant of the fund ariſing from tonnage, except ſo much as may be neceſſary for completing the two block-houſes already ordered; as the houſe ought not to approve of loading this country with a very great expence, which will not contribute, in any degree, to the tranquillity and ſecurity of this iſland.*"

Meſſage to his honour, reſpecting block-houſes.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Perry be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council, to acquaint the houſe, that they agree to the bill entitled, 'An act for conſtituting a corporation for better ordering and managing the police of the town and pariſh of Kingſton; and for other purpoſes, relative to the pariſh of Kingſton, with proper and adequate powers,' with the following amendment:*

Meſſage from council, on Kingſton corporation bill.

"*In the 6th line from the bottom of the tenth ſheet, after the word 'reſpectively,' dele all the words in the ſame line, and all the words in the ſucceeding lines, as far as the word 'pariſh,' in the ſecond line from the top of the eleventh ſheet.*"

Reſolved,

That the houſe do agree to the amendment propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment made by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act for conſtituting a corporation for better ordering and managing the police of the town and pariſh of Kingſton; and for other purpoſes relative to the pariſh of Kingſton, with proper and adequate powers;' and have amended the bill accordingly.*"

Meſſage to council, on Kingſton corporation bill.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingſton) and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) be a committee, to carry the above meſſage and bill to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Order for printing laws.

Ordered,

That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws to be printed, by the printer of this houſe, ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall have paſſed the ſeveral branches of the legiſlature of this iſland:

"*An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:*"—One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the veſtry, and collecting conſtable, ſix copies to the receiver-general, and one copy to each of his deputies.

"*An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland, to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:*"—One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the veſtry, and collecting conſtable; and one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of his deputies.

"*An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:*"—One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the veſtry, and collecting conſtable; and one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of his deputies.

"*An act to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, therein mentioned; and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and other purpoſes:*"—One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; one copy to the provoſt-marſhal-general, and to each of his deputies; and one copy to each ſupervifor of the ſeveral workhouſes in this iſland.

"*An act to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes:*"—One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to each churchwarden clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; one copy to each rector of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland; and one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of his deputies.

Order for publishing coroners law in newspapers.

And that he do alſo cauſe the following law to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

"*An act for increaſing the fees of the ſeveral coroners of this iſland; and for empowering the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to cauſe writs to be iſſued, for the election of coroners for the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, which have hitherto had no ſpecial coroners.*"

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

Dominica, 15° die Martii, 1801.

ORDERED, That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Perry, Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Henckell, be a committee to carry the engroſſed bills of yeſterday to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The engroſſed addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following: Engrossed address

"JAMAICA, *ſs.*

"*To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,*

"THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We, his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of Jamaica, beg leave to repreſent to your honour, that we obſerved, with very great concern, the order in council of the 17th of July laſt, prohibiting the exportation of our colonial produce to the United States, in American veſſels: The meſſage of the houſe, of the 30th January, 1800, had ſtated to your honour the indiſpenſable neceſſity which then exiſted, for permitting that exportation. Convinced of its expediency, your honour then yielded to the exigency.

"As the ſame diſtreſſing circumſtances continued to afflict us, we felt ſeverely the late reſtriction on our exports in American veſſels, and cannot but regret it, as a meaſure pregnant with evil to this colony.

"We truſt your honour will not think us importunate, in addreſſing you again on a ſubject of ſuch importance: Moſt of the hardſhips our meſſage then ſtated, ſtill continue to preſs upon us.

"In addition to theſe, we have to lament, not only the violent ſtorm of the 2d of November laſt, which, by deſtroying a conſiderable part of the proviſions uſually produced here, gave us juſt cauſe of apprehenſion, leaſt our negroes ſhould ſuffer from any ſcarcity or want; but we have alſo to inform your honour, that an embargo on every kind of proviſions has actually taken place in Great-Britain.

"The neceſſaries of life, uſually imported from thence, muſt now be procured from

from the United States; although, at the preſent high prices, the iſland has not the means of paying for them, unleſs permiſſion ſhall be granted, to appropriate part of our ſugar and coffee to that purpoſe.

" It can be clearly eſtabliſhed, that the value of rum, melaſſes, ginger, and pimento, exported to America, is not adequate to pay for the lumber alone, imported from thence; and that, not poſſeſſed of ſpecie ſufficient, we have no other means, but thoſe mentioned, to pay for proviſions: How then are his majeſty's troops ſtationed in this iſland, ourſelves, or our ſlaves, to be ſupplied? The latter cannot exiſt without ſalted proviſions, to correct their vegetable food, and our anxiety for their ſubſiſtence and preſervation is much increaſed, from the dread of a ſimilar meaſure being adopted in Ireland.

" Thus ſituated, we humbly ſubmit to your honour, the abſolute neceſſity of permitting ſugars and coffee to be exported in American veſſels; merely to the extent of the value of ſuch neceſſaries of life, as may be imported from the United States, and for ſuch time only, as the neceſſity ſhall exiſt."

Reſolved,

That the ſaid addreſs do paſs.

paſſed.

Ordered,

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Meſſage to his honour.

" *We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when your honour will pleaſe to be attended.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Roſs be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, immediately.

Houſe attend his honour, and preſent addreſs.

Then Mr. Speaker, with the whole houſe, went up to attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, to preſent their addreſs; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs, to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer; of which Mr. Speaker ſaid he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

Lieutenant-governor's anſwer.

" *The ſubject of your addreſs is of ſuch magnitude and importance, as to require the moſt ſerious conſideration:*

" *I ſhall always feel the ſtrongeſt inclination to aid you in any meaſure to alleviate the diſtreſs, and relieve the wants, of the inhabitants of this valuable colony; but my duty to my ſovereign, and my reſpect for the laws of navigation and trade, require that I ſhould take no ſteps injurious to the latter, without ſolemn and clear proof of the moſt urgent neceſſity:*

" *I will not fail of adviſing with his majeſty's council; and, with their aſ-*

ſiſtance,

ſiſtance, ſhall be enabled to come to a deciſion upon a matter which, from its importance, and the ſuddenneſs of your application, I cannot immediately form, with ſatisfaction to my own mind."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Middleſex, during the receſs; and to make a report thereof to the houſe, early in the next ſeſſion; Committee to inſpect gaols, &c. in Middleſex.

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Lyon, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Quier, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Iſnaell, Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Schaw, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Surrey, during the receſs; and to make a report thereof to the houſe, early in the next ſeſſion; in Surrey;

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Minot, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Cornwall, during the receſs; and to make a report thereof to the houſe, early in the next ſeſſion; in Cornwall.

Ordered,

That Mr. Reid, Mr. Tharp, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Johnſon, Mr. Stewart, (of Trelawny), Mr. Smith, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Roſs, be a committee, during the receſs, to inſpect into and examine the ſeveral books and papers in the ſpeaker's chamber; and that the ſaid committee, or any two of them, together with the clerk, do examine the books once in every quarter; and that Mr. Wills be ordered to brush them once in every month. Committee to inſpect books and papers in ſpeaker's chamber.

Ordered,

That Mr. Lewis, the clerk of the houſe, have leave of abſence for twelve months, if he ſhall ſo long require it; and that Mr. Francis Smith be appointed to officiate in his place, during his abſence. Leave of abſence to clerk of the houſe.

Reſolved,

That the ſecretary of the iſland do occupy the lower part of the new public buildings, (except the narrow ſlipe on the left hand of the entrance, which is to be occupied by the receiver-general); and that the provoſt marſhal do occupy the office now occupied by the ſecretary of the iſland; and that the clerk of the ſupreme court do occupy the office the provoſt-marſhal removes from, in addition to the office he now occupies. Reſolution reſpecting public offices.

Ordered,

That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the new clauſe inſerted in the poll-tax law, to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks. New clauſe in poll-tax bill to be publiſhed in newſpapers.

Ordered.

That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Meſſage to his honour, deſiring a receſs.

"*We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having finiſhed the buſineſs of the ſeſſion, they requeſt your honour will be pleaſed to grant them a receſs.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) and Mr. Sheriff be a committee to wait on His honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

His honour's aſſent to bills.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole houſe, in the council chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole houſe, went up; when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

"*An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.*"

"*An act to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, therein mentioned; and for the better order and government of ſlaves, and other purpoſes.*"

"*An act to enforce the reſidence of the clergy in their reſpective pariſhes; and for other purpoſes.*"

"*An act to empower the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, or the governor, lieutenant governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchaſe land, whereon to erect the block-houſes ſent to this iſland by his majeſty, for the defence thereof.*"

"*An act for conſtituting a corporation, for better ordering and managing the police of the town and pariſh of Kingſton, and for other purpoſes relative to the pariſh of Kingſton, with proper and adequate powers.*"

"*An act for veſting certain lands, ſituate in the pariſh of Port-Royal, in truſtees, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame; and to inveſt the monies ariſing thereby, in good and ſufficient ſecurity, for the benefit of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh.*"

"*An act for the preventing the miſchiefs occaſioned by hogs and goats, in the ſeveral towns and villages of the pariſh of Trelawny; and for the preſervation of cultivated lands in the ſaid pariſh of Trelawny, from the injuries and depredations of hogs and goats.*"

"*An act to entitle Ezra Haldo Wells, to the excluſive right of making a new invented machine for cleanſing of clothes, called the New Lever, for a certain time.*"

"*An act to enable the truſtees or truſtee, acting under the indenture of marriage ſettlement of Abraham Mendes Belſario and Eſther his wife, to ſell all or any of the truſt premiſes, in the ſaid indenture contained, for the purpoſes therein mentioned.*"

His honour's ſpeech.

And then his honour was pleaſed to make the following ſpeech:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I have paſſed all the bills which have been preſented to me, and I am happy in granting you a receſs; which, after ſo laborious a ſeſſion, muſt be highly deſirable.*

"MR.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *Among the large ſupplies which you have voted during this ſeſſions, I have much pleaſure and ſatisfaction in remarking the attention which you have been pleaſed to pay, towards ameliorating the ſituation of the troops quartered in barracks; and I have to thank you, for many excellent proviſions which you have made for his majeſty's forces on this eſtabliſhment.*

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *In cloſing the ſeſſions, I have only to recommend that vigilance in your reſpective pariſhes, which at all times is neceſſary to the public ſafety, but particularly ſo at this criſis of the war.* House prorogued.

" *I do therefore, now, in his majeſty's name, prorogue this general aſſembly, to Tueſday the twenty-firſt day of April next; and it is prorogued accordingly.*"

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

KEAN OSBORN, *Speaker.*

END OF THE EIGHTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.

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No. I.

No. 1.

Deputy-adjutant-general's office, Spaniſh-Town, 30th November, 1800.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of lieutenant-colonel* JAMES GRANT, *deputy-adjutant-general to his majeſty's forces, Solicits,*

THAT your lordſhip will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, his requeſt to be granted the following allowances, as having been cuſtomary; *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To iſland pay, from 28th May to 31ſt December, 1799, at 1*l. per* week, 35 weeks, is	35	0	0
To lodging-money for the ſame period, at 50*l. per annum* - -	33	13	6
To the hire of two pioneers allowed for his office, for the ſame period, at 20*l. per annum* each, and 5*l.* each for clothing - - - -	33	13	6
	102	7	0
To iſland pay, from 1ſt January to 31ſt December, 1800, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week, 52 weeks, is - - - - - -	84	10	0
To lodging-money for the ſame period, at 80*l. per annum* - -	80	0	0
To the hire of two pioneers, allowed for his office, at 20*l. per annum* each, and 5*l.* each for clothing, for the ſame period - - -	50	0	0
	316	17	0

J. GRANT, *lieutenant-colonel, deputy adjutant-general.*

No. 2.

Spaniſh-Town, 20th November, 1800.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the* HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of lieutenant-colonel* M'MURDO,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland pay, from the 1ſt December, 1799, to the 30th November, 1800, both days incluſive, as deputy quartermaſter-general to his majeſty's forces in Jamaica; *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money, at 80*l.* - - - - - -	80	0	0
Iſland pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week - - - -	84	10	0
	164	10	0

CHARLES M'MURDO, D. Q. M. G.

No.

No. 3.

Spaniſh-Town, 29th November, 1800.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION *of captain* W. JOHNSON,

Sheweth,

That, on the 30th November, 1799, the houſe was pleaſed to vote him the ſum of 102*l.* being the former uſual annual allowances to ſtaff officers, for iſland pay and lodging-money: And, upon the ſame principle, your petitioner now humbly ſolicits that thoſe allowances may be granted to him for the preſent year, ending on the 30th inſtant November; *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To lodging-money, at 80*l.*	80	0	0
To iſland pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	84	10	0
	164	10	0

WALTER JOHNSON, *military ſecretary to the earl of Balcarres.*

No. 4.

Spaniſh-Town, 30th November, 1800.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION *of brigade-major* GOULD,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland pay, from 1ſt December, 1799, to this preſent 30th November, 1800, both days incluſive, as major of brigade to his majeſty's forces in Jamaica; *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money, at 80*l.*	80	0	0
Iſland pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	84	10	0
	164	10	0

A. GOULD, *brigade-major.*

No. 5.

Spaniſh-Town, 3d February, 1801.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION *of captain* JAMES LOMAX,

Humbly ſheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits the uſual lodging-money, granted to officers ſerving on the ſtaff in this iſland, from the 1ſt January to the 31ſt December, 1800.

JAMES LOMAX, *aſſiſtant engineer.*

No. 6.

Spaniſh-Town, 11th November, 1800.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION *of brigade-major* WILSON,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging money and iſland pay, from the 11th November, 1799, to the 10th November, 1800, both days incluſive, as brigade-major attached to his majeſty's forces, under the command of major-general Churchill; *viz.*

Lodging-

	l.	s.	d.
Lodging-money, at 80*l.*	80	0	0
Iſland pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	84	10	0
	164	10	0

CHRISTOPHER WILSON, *major brigade.*

No. 7.

To the right honourable the EARL *of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor, commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* CHARLES LIND, *ſurgeon to the ſaid forces,*

Solicits,

That your lordſhip will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, his requeſt to be granted the following allowances, not receiving them in any other capacity.

Iſland pay, as increaſed by an act of the laſt aſſembly, from December 25, 1799, to	l.	s.	d.
December 24, 1800, both days included	84	10	0
Lodging-money for the ſame period	80	0	0
Total, currency	164	10	0

Spaniſh-Town, November 26, 1800. CHARLES LIND, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

No. 8.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* HUGH CLOUGH, *hoſpital ſurgeon and keeper of the medical ſtore for the uſe of the ſick troops in this iſland,*

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, and predeceſſor, annually received from the honourable houſe of aſſembly, lodging-money as hoſpital ſurgeon:

That your memorialiſt begs leave to ſolicit your lordſhip's recommendation to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, for the ſame.

And your memorialiſt will ever pray.

Kingſton, December 1ſt, 1800. HUGH CLOUGH.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1799, *To* HUGH CLOUGH, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
Oct. 2.	To ſhipping on ſloop Bee, for 83d regiment, Montego-Bay:			
	One large cheſt of medicines	0	10	0
	One box of ditto	0	5	0
	Drayage for the ſame	0	2	6
30.	To drayage hoſpital tent, *&c.* 1ſt battalion 60th regiment	0	2	6
Dec. 12.	To wharfage 3 large caſes, at 5*s.*	0	15	0
	2 middling ditto, at 3*s.* 9*d.*	0	7	6
	Advance, 25 *per cent.*	0	5	7½
	Delivery of the ſame	1	8	1½
	Drayage for the ſame	0	6	8
13.	To ſhipping on ſhip Clyde, for 83d regiment, Montego-Bay:			
	One large cheſt of medicines	0	10	0
	One box ditto	0	5	0

Advance,

		l.	s.	d.
	Advance, 25 *per cent.*	0	3	9
	To freight for the above	1	15	0
1800,	Drayage for the ſame	0	2	6
Jan. 13.	To ſhipping on brig Minerva, 4th battalion 60th regiment, Port-Maria:			
	A ſmall medicine-cheſt	0	5	0
	Advance, 25 *per cent.*	0	1	3
	Drayage the ſame	0	1	8
10.	To drayage a medicine-cheſt, 6th Weſt-India regiment, to Mr. Atkinſon's	0	2	6
Apr. 26.	To ditto, for two ditto, 5th and 6th Weſt-India regiments, ditto	0	3	4
May 20.	To ditto, one ditto, 4th battalion 60th regiment, Port-Maria, to ditto	0	1	8
19.	To ditto, for bedding, *&c.* for invalids 67th and 4th battalion 60th regiments	0	7	6
Aug.	To ditto, for ditto, for invalids 1ſt and 4th battalions, 60th regiment	0	2	6
June 3.	To ſhipping on ſhip Ann, for 83d regiment, Montego-Bay:			
	One large cheſt of medicines	0	10	0
	One large box ditto	0	5	0
	Advance, 25 *per cent.*	0	3	9
	To freight for the ſame	2	0	0
	Drayage for ditto	0	2	6
Nov. 11.	To drayage for four bales bedding and a medicine-cheſt, 83d regiment, Martha-Brae	0	5	0
22.	To freight one large cheſt of medicines, 5th Weſt-India regiment	1	12	6
	Drayage for the ſame	0	2	6
		13	5	10

I certify the above account to be correct, and that the above expence was unavoidable, and as ſuch was incurred by my directions.

Spaniſh-Town, November 28, 1800. CHARLES LIND, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH CLOUGH, *Dr.*

For freight, wharfage, and drayage, for medicine-cheſts, bedding, *&c.* for his majeſty's forces at the different out-ports in this iſland, from 1ſt October, 1799, to 30th November, 1800:

	l.	s.	d.
To freight, at ſundry times	5	7	6
To wharfage, at ditto	5	15	0
To drayage, at ditto	2	3	4
	13	5	10

JAMAICA, *Kingſton, ſſ.*

Perſonally came before me, Hugh Clough, and made oath, that the above charges have been paid by him, to the different people.

HUGH CLOUGH.

Sworn before me, at Kingſton, Jamaica, Dec. 2d, 1800.

WILLIAM SAVAGE.

No. 10.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, *eſquire, and the other* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION *of* JAMES GILLESPIE,

Humbly ſheweth,

That your petitioner, on the 19th day of June, 1799, was appointed captain of Fort-George, in Portland;

Portland; your petitioner therefore, in the moſt reſpectful manner, prays, that the honourable houſe will grant him ſuch an allowance, for lodging-money, as in its wiſdom it ſhall deem meet. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, ſhall ever pray.

JAMES GILLESPIE.

No. 11.

Jamaica, 26th March, 1800.

To the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of* THOMAS ANDERSON, *ſurgeon of the York huſſars*,

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt having been at conſiderable expence and inconvenience, from a want of quarters during his doing duty with the 60th regiment, at the poſt of Stoney-Hill, moſt humbly implores the honourable houſe will be pleaſed to grant him the uſual allowance of lodging-money, for a period of ſix months, to this date. And your memorialiſt will ever be bound to pray.

THOMAS ANDERSON.

I certify that ſurgeon Thomas Anderſon had a houſe out of the garriſon, during the time he did duty with the 4th battalion 60th regiment.

THOMAS PHILIP AINSLIE, *lieutenant-colonel 4th battalion 60th regiment.*

No 12.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, *for* LODGING-MONEY. *from 1ſt Dec.* 1799, *to 30th Nov.* 1800, *incluſive.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Colonel commanding George Fead, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 19th May, 1800, 170 days, at 80*l. per annum*	37	5	2¼
Lieutenant-colonel John Ramſey, from 26th April to 19th May, 24 days, at 40*l. per annum*	2	12	7
Lieutenant-colonel commanding John Ramſey, from 20th May, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 195 days, at 80*l. per annum*	42	14	9½
Major Edward Stehelin, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at 40*l. per annum*	40	0	0
Major C. N. Cookſon, from ditto to ditto, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Captain De Villicy, from ditto to ditto, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Captain De Menard, from 6th December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800. 360 days, at ditto	39	9	¼
Captain Thomas Downman, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 26th July, 1800, 238 days, at ditto	26	1	7½
Lieutenant Charles Younghuſband, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 6th October, 1800, 310 days, at ditto	33	19	5¼
Lieutenant T. B. P. Hardy, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant James Maclachlan, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 31ſt May, 1800, 182 days, at ditto	19	18	10¾
Lieutenant Thomas Patterſon, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant L. H. Gordon, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant Charles Spalding, from 6th December, 1799, to 19th February, 1800, 76 days, at ditto	8	6	6¾
Lieutenant John Armſtrong, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 6th October, 1800, 310 days, at ditto	33	19	5¼
Lieutenant De la Houſſiette, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 25th September, 1800, 299 days, at ditto	32	15	4

	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant J. Coatquilven, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at 40*l. per annum*	40	0	0
Lieutenant Gravenbroock, from 16th March, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 259 days, at ditto	28	7	8
Lieutenant F. Champier, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant Chevalier De Menard, from 6th December, 1799, to 26th January, 1800, 52 days, at ditto	5	13	11½
Lieutenant S. C. Luſcher, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant Joſeph Levine, from 6th December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 360 days, at ditto	39	9	0½
Lieutenant Stephen De Lagard, from 6th December, 1799, to 6th October, 1800, 305 days, at ditto	33	8	5½
Adjutant Precorbin, from 1ſt December, 1799, to the 6th October, 1800, 310 days, at ditto	33	19	5½
Quartermaſter Charles De Menard, from 6th December, 1799, to 9th February, 1800, 66 days, at ditto	7	4	8½
Surgeon Petit Jean, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon James Shaw, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon F. J. Weys, from 6th December, 1799, to 26th February, 1800, 83 days, at ditto	9	1	11
Iſland mate Alexander Clackar, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Iſland mate James Drummond, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Ordnance ſtorekeeper and paymaſter Nicholas Lechmere, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Clerk of cheque T. G. Mayne, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Clerk of ordnance Thomas Warren, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Commiſſary and paymaſter John Meek, from 1ſt December to 2d December, 1799, 2 days, at ditto	0	4	4½
Clerk to commiſſary and paymaſter John Skeys, from 1ſt December to 2d December, 1799, 2 days, at ditto	0	4	4½
Clerk of ſtores George Douglaſs, from 1ſt December to 9th December, 1799, 9 days, at ditto	0	19	8½
	1,075	16	6½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant-colonel John Ramſey, of the Royal Artillery, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's royal artillery, is a juſt and true account; there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Port-Royal.

JOHN RAMSEY, *lieutenant-colonel royal artillery, commanding.*

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1800.

ROBERT BLACKWELL.

No.

No. 13.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THE 83D REGIMENT, *Dr.*

Contingent account, from 2d Auguſt, 1799, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1800.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To ſubſiſtence for one mule, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day, from 2d Auguſt, 1799, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1800, 365 days	45	12	6
To ſubſiſtence for one mule, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day, from 2d Auguſt, 1799, to 10th July, 1800, 343 days	42	17	6
To carriage of major Skerrett's baggage, from Savanna-la-Mar to Montego-Bay	7	10	0
To carriage of enſign Smyth's baggage, ditto ditto	7	10	0
To carriage of two officers baggage, from Kingſton to Montego-Bay and Maroon-Town, when ordered to join their regiment	15	0	0
To hire of 10 horſes, at ſundry times, between 27th July and 24th September, to carry ſick ſoldiers from Montego-Bay hoſpital to Maroon-Town, ſent by the ſurgeon for the recovery of their health, 3 days each, 20*s. per* day	30	0	0
To coſt of 20 bills, at 3*s.* 4*d.*—20 axes, at 5*s.*—10 ſhovels, at 10*s.*—20 cutlaſſes, at 5*s.*—for the expreſs purpoſe of cutting down buſhes, building huts, *&c.* in Maroon-Town	18	6	8
	166	16	8

JAMAICA. *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major Skerrett, of the 83d regiment of foot, and maketh oath, that the above contingent account is, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, juſt and true.

J. B. SKERRETT, *major, commanding 83d regiment.*

Sworn before me, Montego-Bay, 28th October, 1800.

JOHN BEAUFIN IRVING.

The charge of 7*l.* 10*s.* each, for the baggage of major Skerrett and enſign Smyth, is inſerted, as the honourable George Murray, eſquire, cuſtos for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, refuſed to comply with a route ſigned by his lordſhip the commander in chief, requiring him to furniſh a conveyance for the baggage of thoſe officers; alledging, that the law empowering magiſtrates to act in that capacity no longer exiſted: Thoſe officers were therefore obliged to hire carts at their own expence.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, William Pike, quartermaſter 83d regiment, and made oath, that the charges in the contingent account of the 83d regiment, for the carriage of two officers baggage from Kingſton, were actually paid by him, at the moſt reaſonable rate, and the horſes employed in carrying the ſick, excluſive of any employed by route; and that no horſes could be hired at the time, by route: The articles purchaſed, were for the expreſs purpoſe of keeping Maroon-Town, *&c.* clear of buſhes, and cutting of timber for building of huts, *&c. &c.* for the accommodation of troops.

WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaſter, 83d regiment.*

Sworn before me, Montego-Bay, this 28th day of October, 1800.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

THE 83D REGIMENT,

To JACOB SAMSON, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 24. To 20 bills, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	3	6	8
To 20 axes, at 5*s.*	5	0	0
To 10 ſhovels, at 10*s.*	5	0	0

To

	l.	s.	d.
To 20 cutlaſſes, at 5s.	5	0	0
	18	6	8

Received payment. JACOB SAMSON.

Montego-Bay, 24th September, 1800.

Received from William Pike, quartermaſter 83d regiment, 30*l.* currency, for the hire of 10 horſes 3 days, to carry ſick ſoldiers of ſaid regiment, from this place to Maroon-Town, when no other horſes or carriages could be got.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

No. 14.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 83D REGIMENT, *Dr.*

Account of lodging-money due to the officers quartered in the iſland, that have not been in a regular barrack, from 2d Auguſt, 1799, *to 1ſt Auguſt*, 1800.

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Gibſon, commanding officer, from 2d Auguſt to 5th December, 1799	126	27	12	3
Major J. B. Skerrett, at 40*l. per annum*, from 24th April to 24th May, 1800	31	3	7	11
Ditto, as commanding officer, at 80*l. per annum*, from 15th July to 1ſt Auguſt, 1800	18	3	18	10
Captain Skeff. Hamilton, from 20th December, 1799, to 24th May, 1800	156	17	1	11
Captain H. W. Carr, from 2d Auguſt, 1799, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1800	365	40	0	0
Captain Jacob Brunt, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant John Blaquire, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Thomas Smith, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant W. T. Homan, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Abraham Brunt, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Thomas Summerfield, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Patrick Farrell, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Fred. Straubenzie, from 1ſt May, 1800, to ditto	24	2	12	7
Lieutenant William Ball, from 2d Auguſt, 1799, to ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Hugh M'Hugh, from ditto to 31ſt October, 1799	91	9	19	5
Quartermaſter William Pike, from ditto to 1ſt Auguſt, 1800	365	40	0	0
Surgeon George Days, from 1ſt November, 1799, to ditto	274	30	0	6
Paymaſter Thomas Boulton, from 17th March, 1800, to ditto	138	15	2	5
Hoſpital mate John Kidd, from 2d Auguſt, 1799, to ditto	365	40	0	0
Hoſpital mate N. Midwinter, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Hoſpital mate John Little, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Iſland mate George Spence, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Iſland mate Alexander Watt, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Iſland mate James Lawſon, from ditto to ditto	365	40	0	0
Iſland mate J. Kidſon, from ditto to 31ſt December, 1799	152	16	13	1
		766	8	11

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the iſland aforeſaid, major Skerrett, of the 83d regiment of foot, and maketh oath, that the foregoing account of lodging-money, for himſelf

ſelf and officers of the ſaid regiment, is juſt and true, there being no barrack for the officers of the regiment, for the time therein mentioned.

J. B. SKERRETT, *major commanding 83d regiment.*

Sworn before me, at Montego-Bay, this 28th day of October, 1800.

JOHN BEAUFIN IRVING.

No. 15.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MICHAEL DWYER, *Dr.*

For the following work done by order of his honour the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor, being upon ſubjects of public concern, namely:

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1799,				
Dec. 9.	Tranſlating and tranſcribing a Spaniſh letter, Pelippe Gomez to Luis Antonio	1	6	8
1800,				
Mar.	Ditto, a diſpatch from the governor-general at the Havannah, *No.* 1 and 2, being in anſwer to his lordſhip, with 3 encloſures; and a ſecond diſpatch of one encloſure, making together, with the encloſures, thirteen ſides of large Spaniſh paper tranſlated, at 10*s.* - - - - -	6	10	0
	18. Advice of the flag of truce Providence being diſpatched particularly with the priſoners taken in the General Goddard, and requeſt for the Spaniſh priſoners to be exchanged for them, with liſts, *&c. &c.* - -	2	15	0
	A lengthy letter from intendant Vigury - - - -			
	A diſpatch, containing the paſſport of don Ambroſio Higgins, given by him as viceroy of Peru and Chili, thereby to liberate, by order of the king of Spain, without pretext or delay, the ſeveral Engliſh priſoners therein named, taken in eleven trading veſſels this war, in the Pacific Ocean, with their names, countries, occupancy, and routes, *&c. &c. &c.* - - - -	10	10	0
May 27.	A very long argumentative letter, dated at Panama, from Joaquin Zubillag, newly appointed viceroy of that iſthmus, with a recital of his ungenerous caption and treatment, and an inventory of neceſſaries taken from him, urging his ſevere complaint - - - - - -	3	5	0
June.	Carefully peruſing and examining ſome fifty-two foreign letters, Spaniſh, French, Portugueſe, and Hollanders, found by Mr. Hamilton on the ſhore near Montego-Bay, given by him to major Alſton, and by his honour ſent to have their ſubjects cloſely inveſtigated: After a week ſpent therein, nothing appeared of criminality in them againſt Jamaica, or its inhabitants, 7 days, at 5*l.* -	35	0	0
Sept. 29.	A long and particular diſpatch letter from don Sebaſtian Kindelan, dated Cuba, with liſt of priſoners encloſed: 4 ſides large Spaniſh paper -	2	15	0
Nov. 1&7.	Two Spaniſh letters, by way of appeal from Simon del Agni and Joſeph Martel, dated Lucia (by captain Johnſon, *per* order from the governor) 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* each	3	5	0
		65	6	8

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—ST. CATHERINE.

John Michael Dwyer maketh oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief; and that the charges for the work done are reaſonable.

J. M. DWYER.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of December, 1801.

JAMES JONES.

No. 16.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FRANCIS HELFORD, *Dr.*

To the hire of one cart, three mules, and one black man to attend them, for the hoſpital and meſs of his majeſty's 4th battalion 60th regiment of foot, from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton, commencing the 11th November, 1799, and ending the 10th November, 1800, at 20*s. per diem*	*l.* 365
To extra expences ſince the increaſe of the garriſon; *viz.* from 7th October to 10th November, 1800, at 10*s. per diem*	17
	382

THOMAS PHILIP AINSLIE, *lieut. col. 4th batt. 60th reg.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Francis Helford, corporal in the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, quartered at Stoney-Hill, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the cart, mules, and ſervant, were employed the time ſpecified in the above account, and that the charge is uſual and cuſtomary, and the charge for extra expences has alſo been incurred; no part of which has been paid.

FRANCIS HELFORD.

Sworn, this 14th day of February, 1801, *before me.*

JAMES LEWIS.

No. II.

No. 1.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

For the following wood, water, &c. ſupplied the detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, under the command of captain Humphrey Jervis White; viz.

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 17.	To hire of a cart, mule, puncheon, and two negroes, ſupplying the above detachment with water, from 17th March laſt to date, are 184 days, at 20*s.*	184	0	0
	To cleaning barracks, *&c.*	0	15	0
	To 8 ſoldiers graves, at 6*s.* 8*d.*	2	13	4
	To 34 chords wood, to the 1ſt day of September inſtant, at 25*s.*	42	10	0
		229	18	4

The above account, amounting to the ſum of 229*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* is juſt and true; and the detachment quartered at Falmouth under my command, have been fully ſupplied, as above ſet forth.

H. JERVIS WHITE, *captain 83d regiment.*

No. 2.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

For the following wood, water, &c. ſupplied the detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, under the command of captain Humphrey Jervis White; viz.

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 17.	To hire of a cart, mule, puncheon, and two negroes, ſupplying the above detachment with water, from 30th September, 1799, to date, are 168 days, at 20*s. per* day	168	0	0
	To 46 days of negroes cleaning barracks, officers houſe, hoſpital, *&c.* at 1*s.* 8*d.*	3	16	8

To

	l.	s.	d.
To 2 graves for soldiers, at 6s. 8d.	0	13	4
To 44 chords wood, at 25s.	55	0	0
	227	10	0

The above account, amounting to the sum of 227l. 10s. is just and true; and that the detachment quartered at Falmouth under my command, have been fully supplied as above set forth.

H. JERVIS WHITE, *captain 83d regiment.*

No. 3.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

For the following wood, water, &c. supplied the detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Falmouth, in the parish of Trelawny, under the command of captain H. W. Carr; viz.

1800,	l.	s.	d.
Nov. 30. To 12 soldiers graves, at 6s. 8d.	4	0	0
To 12 days of negroes cleaning barracks, officers house, hospital, &c. at 1s. 8d.	1	0	0
To 9 chords wood, from 1st September to date, at 26s. 8d.	12	0	0
To hire of a cart, mule, puncheon, and two negroes, supplying the above detachment with water, from 17th September to date, is 74 days, at 20s.	74	0	0
	91	0	0

The above account, amounting to 91l. is just and true; and that the detachment quartered at Falmouth have been fully supplied, as above set forth.

In the absence of the commanding officer, I attest the above to be true and just.

ABRAHAM BRUNT, *lieutenant 83d regiment.*

The above nine chords wood and water has been supplied.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *barrack-master.*

No. 4.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

For the following negro labour, carrying water, &c. supplied the detachment of the 60th regiment, quartered at Martha-Brae, in the parish of Trelawny, under the command of major John Campbell; viz.

1800,	l.	s.	d.
Nov. 30. To 428 days of negroes digging vaults, cleaning barracks, officers house, and carrying water, at 1s. 8d.	35	13	4

The above account, amounting to 35l. 13s. 4d. is just and true; and that the detachment quartered at Martha-Brae have been fully supplied, as above set forth.

JOHN CAMPBELL, *major 1st batt. 60th regt. commanding at Martha-Brae.*

Digging vaults, cleaning barracks, carrying water, has been done.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *barrack-master.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1800,	l.	s.	d.
Sept. 17. To amount account hereunto annexed, attested by captain H. Jervis White, *No.* 1	229	18	4

To

		l.	s.	d.
	To amount account hereunto annexed, atteſted by captain White, *No.* 2	227	10	0
Nov. 30.	To ditto ditto. atteſted by captain Schroeter and lieutenant Brunt, *No.* 3	91	0	0
	To ditto ditto, atteſted by major John Campbell and captain Schroeter, *No.* 4	35	13	4
		584	1	8

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, James Crooks, ſupervifor of the Trelawny workhouſe, do ſwear, that the above ſum of 584*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* is juſtly due and owing unto the corporation of the Trelawny workhouſe, by the public of Jamaica, according to the ſtatements in the ſeveral accounts hereunto annexed, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES CROOKS.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of December, 1800.

ARCH. MORISON.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENRY SCHROETER, *Dr.*

1800,		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 30.	To pay as captain of Fort-Balcarres, from 30th November, 1799, to date, 365 days, at 6*s* 8*d*.	121	1	4
	To amount for clothing three pioneers belonging to the fort, for one year	15	0	0
	To paid doctor William Ellis, for one year's medical attendance on the above	5	10	0
		142	3	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the above account is juſt, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN HENRY SCHROETER.

Sworn before me, this 29th November, 1800.

JAMES GALLOWAY.

No. IV.

A.

DESCRIPTION *of the* NEW LAVER.

The tub meaſures from head to head, 24 inches within board.

The meaſure, from ſide to ſide, is 32 inches diameter.

The two ſide poſts muſt be long enough to raiſe the bottom of the tub 12 inches from the floor, or ground, in order to give room to the croſs-piece under the tub, by which it is worked, to play, 8 inches at leaſt from the bottom of the tub, that the operation may be eaſy.

The poſts, at each ſide, muſt be of ſtrong firm wood, 6 inches through, and 8 inches wide, that mortices may be made large, to receive the tenons made at the ends of the two beams, becauſe the ſtrain is heavy.

The two poſts, to which the waſher is fixed, muſt be equal in ſtrength to a common ſlit-work, and they muſt go through the two beams, in their full dimenſions, that they may not yield at the operation; and they may be ſlipped up, by taking out the wedges, ſo far as to give room to take the tub off from the poſts, upon which it is hung by gudgeons.

The waſher, in the middle of the tub, as will be ſeen by the marks, is to be made of lattice-work; the holes about an inch [illegible]are; the lattices at each end to be made in the ſame way: The end lattices

are

are to be ſo placed, as, when brought down towards the waſher, they will, at the bottom, come to the diſtance of about 4 inches, and at the top to about 6 inches, in order that the clothes may revolve while in waſhing.

The waſher 15 inches high; the end lattices 12 inches high: The ſlope boards at the end come over the lattices about 1½ inch.

The beams muſt be equal in ſtrength to a double ſlit-work.

The clothes ſhould be ſoaked previous to waſhing, and well ſoaped; and, in about 15 or 20 minutes they will be ſufficiently cleanſed: Then wring, boil, and rinſe them, and the work is done, and with no hard labour.

The tub muſt not be filled too full; the clothes muſt float well: There ſhould be hooks on each ſide of the tub, to fix it down each way, when the ſervant would turn, or take out the clothes, at and after waſhing. There ſhould be weights at the upper edges of the tub, nearly equal to the weight which is below the gudgeons.

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MARY HATELY, *Dr.*

		l.
1800.	To the hire of a room for the uſe of the foot militia of the St. David's regiment, on guard at Yallahs tavern, during the late martial law - - - -	12

The above account is juſt.

SAMUEL THOMSON, *captain St. David's company of colour.*
EDWARD DELPRATT, *enſign St. David's company of colour.*

No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1798.	To the hire of 24 negroes, for the uſe of his majeſty's troops at Fort-Auguſta, as pioneers, from the 17th March, 1798, to the 24th July following, is 4 months and 7 days, at the rate of 20*l.* each, *per annum*, as *per* former contract - -	169	6	0
	Rations for ſaid negroes, during the above time, being 18½ weeks, at the rate of 8*s.* 9*d.* *per* man, *per* week - - - - - - - -	194	5	0
	Clothing allowed the above-mentioned pioneers, for the aforeſaid time, at the rate of 5*l.* *per* man, *per annum* - - - - - -	42	13	0
	To the hire of 12 pioneers, from the 24th July to the 10th November, is 3 months and 17 days, at the rate of 20*l.* each, *per annum* - - -	70	7	0
	Rations for ſaid pioneers, during the aforeſaid time, being 15 weeks and 4 days, at the rate of 8*s.* 9*d.* *per* man, *per* week - - - -	81	15	0
	Clothing for the aforeſaid 12 pioneers, for the time before mentioned, at the rate of 5*l.* each man, *per annum* - - - - - -	17	11	6
		575	17	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Perſonally appeared Clotworthy Dobbin, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and the charges as agreed upon with the board of works; and no part thereof has been paid.

CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN.

Sworn before me, this 25th February, 1799.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

I certify

I certify that, in March laſt, and for ſeveral months afterwards, captain Dobbin was incapable of attending to any buſineſs whatever.

CHARLES LIND, *ſurgeon to the forces in Jamaica.*

February 28th, 1799.

17th June, 1799.

I certify, that captain Dobbin's negroes, to the number of 24, acted as pioneers in the hoſpital and barrack, the whole time the York huſſars were quartered in Fort-Auguſta, and no others, captain Dobbin having contracted with the board of works for that purpoſe; and, in juſtice to captain Dobbin, I further certify, that he loſt a negro worth 200*l.* ſterling, in conſequence, as I believe, of his attendance in the hoſpital.

T. P. HOWARD.

November 1, 1799.

I certify, that captain Dobbin's negroes were employed in the hoſpital of the York huſſars; and, as I believe, during the whole period that regiment remained there.

CHARLES LIND, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

I certify, that captain Dobbin's negroes acted as pioneers at Fort-Auguſta, during the time the York huſſars were there; and no others were employed, either in the barracks or hoſpital.

LE CH. DU BOUCHET, *captain York huſſars.*

Savanna-la-Mar, February 26th, 1799.

No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey,* *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
1799. To caſh paid at ſundry times, for wine and other nouriſhment for John Henry Peter, committed to gaol on ſuſpicion of diſaffection, he being in a languiſhing condition, and has ever been ſince he was brought to priſon: Wine, and ſuch nouriſhment, being ordered by the doctor who attended the gaol - -	12	10	0
To caſh paid for wine and nouriſhment for Jemmy, when very ſick, the property of Mrs. Roberts, and who had returned from tranſportation, at ſundry times, by order of the doctor - - - -	5	0	0
To caſh paid ſundry times, for wine and other nouriſhment ordered by the doctor, for a French negro man, named Joſeph, when very ſick - -	1	10	0
To caſh paid for wine and other nouriſhment, for a French negro man named Contaſte, at ſundry times, when very ſick, as directed by the doctor - -	1	6	8
	20	6	8

I do hereby certify, that wine and other nouriſhment have been by me ordered for the above priſoners, when ſick; and that the ſums of money diſburſed by John Stone, deputy-marſhal, for the purpoſes above-mentioned, are juſt and true.

JAMES WALKER, M. D.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

John Stone, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above ſum was actually paid by him, this deponent, for the purpoſes above-mentioned, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1801.

JOHN DAWSON.

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MR. JOHN STONE,

To JOHN T. W. BENNETT, *Dr.*

1799,				*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
May 30.	For advertising Tom escaped from Kingston gaol, 34 days, 6*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*—duty, 2*s.* 6*d.*			6	10	0
June 12.	For printing 50 bills, Billy Fuller escaping from Kingston gaol			0	15	0
Dec. 14.	For advertising Billy Fuller escaped from Kingston gaol, 160 days, 30*l.*—duty, 2*s.* 6*d.*			30	2	6
31.	For ditto five prisoners broke out of gaol, 38 days, at 5*s.* 9*l.* 10*s.*—duty, 2*s.* 6*d.*			9	12	6
				47	0	0

Received, this 10th January, 1800, from John Stone, esquire, deputy-marshal, the sum of 47*l.* for advertising felons and other prisoners escaped from gaol.

£.47 JOHN T. W. BENNETT.

MR. JOHN STONE,

To STEVENSON & AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 22.	To advertising account, a runaway negro, 1 insertion	0	7	6
June 2.	To ditto ditto, a sambo man escaped, 36 ditto	6	17	6
Oct. 9.	To ditto ditto, *venditionis*, 6 ditto	1	5	0
Dec. 30.	To ditto ditto, prisoners escaped, 164 ditto	30	17	6
		39	7	6

Received payment of the above.

STEVENSON & AIKMAN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE, *deputy-marshal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey,* *Dr.*

To cash advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, for debt, &c. from 1st December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, both days included; viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
John Henry Peter, (a foreign vagrant) from 1st December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800, 365 days, at 12½*d.* he being in a very languishing condition	19	0	2½
Emanuel Gonzalez, (an assault) from 26th December, 1799, to 25th April, 1800, 120 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	7	10	0
To releasement	0	2	6
Thomas Ayrey, (forgery) from 14th January, 1800, to 21st April following, 98 days, at 12½*d.*	5	2	1
Rod. M'Kenzie, (an assault) from 30th April, 1800, to 13th October following, 167 days, at 7½*d.*	5	4	4½
John Bisset, (an assault) from 12th September, 1800, to 24th September following, 13 days, at 7½*d.*	0	8	1½
Gaol fees of Rose, to George Liele, from 28th April, 1800, to 28th July following, when she died, is 92 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	15	0
Wine and other nourishment supplied her, while sick, and paid nursing	5	0	0
Charges of burying	0	10	0
Gaol fees of Leanthe's child, from 21st March, 1800, to 12th May following, when it died, 54 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	3	7	6
Nursing and nourishment supplied while sick	2	0	0

Charges

	l.	s.	d.
Charges of burying - - -	0	10	0
Gaol fees for Sufannah Thomas, a prifoner for debt, from 3d Auguft, 1800, to 25th January, 1801, when fhe died, 165 days, at 1s. 3d. - -	10	10	0
Nurfing and other nourifhment fupplied her - -	2	0	0
Smith's account for mending and fupplying bars, &c. at the gaol, by Mr. Sherwood, the blackfmith - - -	10	5	10
Cafh paid for bricks, white lime, and mafon work done at the gaol, in ftopping the holes made by the prifoners breaking out - -	5	10	0
1799,			
April 2. To cafh paid Stevenfon and Aikman, for advertifing a runaway negro felon, who got out of gaol, from the infecurity of the prifon -	0	7	6
June 2. To cafh paid Stevenfon and Aikman, for advertifing a fambo man ordered for tranfportation, who efcaped from prifon with his irons on, from the infecurity of the gaol - - -	6	17	6
Dec. 30. To cafh paid Stevenfon and Aikman, for advertifing three prifoners efcaped from Kingfton gaol, a place of infecurity; the three different charges appear by their account annexed - -	30	17	6
To cafh paid Mr. Bennett, the printer, for advertifing felons and prifoners broke out of gaol, as *per* account annexed, the gaol being infecure -	47	0	0
	167	18	1½

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Stone, deputy-marfhal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, being duly fworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account of 167*l.* 18*s.* 1½*d.* is juftly due and owing to him, this deponent, to the beft of his knowledge, recollection, and belief: And that he, this deponent, hath ufed, at all times, his utmoft exertions and diligence to fecure the felons and other prifoners committed to the county-gaol, under his charge; but, from the wretched ftate of the prifon, and it being a place of infecurity, it has been totally out of his power to prevent prifoners from efcaping; and which, from public advertifement to regain his prifoners, he has been at great expence, as will appear by the printers accounts hereunto annexed, this deponent is under the neceffity of calling on the country, to repay him fuch difburfements.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 6th day of February, 1801.

JOHN DAWSON.

I do hereby certify, that wine and nourifhment have been fupplied to the fick perfons, by my orders, and at the expence of John Stone, deputy-marfhal for Kingfton gaol.—December 29th, 1800.

JAMES WALKER, M. D.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE, *deputy-marfhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey,* Dr.

For cafh advanced for the maintenance of prifoners confined in Kingfton gaol, as crown evidence; viz.

	l.	s.	d.
John Graval, (crown evidence) from 10th July, to 12th July, 1800, 3 days, at 5s. -	0	15	0
Commitment and releafement - - - -	0	5	0
Antonio Martino, (crown evidence) from 21ft Auguft, 1800, to 27th January, 1801, 160 days, at 5s. - - - - -	40	0	0
Commitment - - - - - -	0	5	0
John Clink, (crown evidence) from 28th Auguft, 1800, to 23d January, 1801, 147 days, at 5s. - - - -	36	15	0

Commitment

	l.	s.	d.
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0
Phebe Johnston, (crown evidence) from 29th August, 1800, to 22d January, 1801	36	15	0
Commitment and releasement	0	5	0
	115	2	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Stone, deputy-marshal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above account of 115*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* is justly due and owing to him, this deponent, to the best of his knowledge, recollection, and belief.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 6th day of February, 1801.

JOHN DAWSON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE, *deputy-marshal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey,* Dr.

For cash advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol for debt, from the 1st December, 1799, to the 27th January, 1801, both days included.

	l.	s.	d.
George Richards, from 1st December, 1799, to 9th April, 1800, 130 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	8	2	6
Francis Narp, from ditto to ditto, 130 ditto, at ditto	8	2	6
Solomon Macardo, from ditto to ditto, 130 ditto, at ditto	8	2	6
William Meckle, from ditto to ditto, 130 ditto, at ditto	8	2	6
James Harper, from 20th January, 1800, to 23d February following, 35 ditto, at ditto	2	3	9
Thomas Barton, from 25th February, 1800, to 30th April following, 65 ditto, at ditto	4	1	3
Moses Salome, from 27th May, 1800, to 5th August following, 71 ditto, at ditto	4	8	9
Solomon Fraser, from 6th July, 1800, to 30th November following, 146 ditto, at ditto	9	2	6
Bernard Raphael, from 29th July, 1800, to 8th January, 1801, 160 ditto, at ditto	10	0	0
Simon Levy, from 1st September, 1800, to 25th September following, 25 ditto, at ditto	1	11	3
Aaron Nunes Rebeiro, from 1st September, 1800, to 8th January, 1801, 130 ditto, at ditto	8	2	6
Mary Scott, from 11th September, 1800, to 8th January, 1801, 120 ditto, at ditto	7	10	0
George Paterson, from 18th September, 1800, to 8th January, 1801, 113 ditto, at ditto	7	1	3
John Vaughan, from 25th September, 1800, to 27th January, 1801, 124 ditto, at ditto	7	15	0
James Callender, from 26th September, 1800, to 8th January, 1801, 105 ditto, at ditto	6	11	3
David O'Connor, from 30th September, 1800, to 8th January, 1801, 101 ditto, at ditto	6	6	3
Henry Withers, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	6	6	3
Levy Hart junior, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	6	6	3
John Brelet, from 2d October, 1800, to 8th January, 1801, 99 ditto, at ditto	6	3	9
Jacob Alexander, from ditto to ditto, 99 ditto, at ditto	6	3	9
John Scott, from 9th October, 1800, to 19th January, 1801, 111 ditto, at ditto	6	6	3
	133	10	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Stone, deputy-marshal for the parish of Kingston, and keeper of the county-gaol, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above account of 133*l.* 10*s.* is justly due and owing to this deponent, to the best of his knowledge, recollection, and belief.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 6th day of February, 1801.

JOHN DAWSON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the Kingſton gaol,* *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1800.	To an account rendered in to him by the carpenter of Kingſton gaol, amounting to the ſum of 20*l.* for erecting a gallows, nearly 30 feet in height, for executing the ſpy Saſportas - - - - - -	20	0	0
	To caſh paid for paſte-board, with the words ESPION and SPY, to be fixed on his back and ſtomach - - - - - - -	1	12	6
		21	12	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

John Stone, deputy-marſhal, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that he is reſponſible to pay the above ſum to his carpenter and painter, for executing a gallows, and procuring the words SPY and ESPION to be painted.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of February, 1801.

JOHN DAWSON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey,* *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1799.	Gaol fees of a negro man ſlave named Jemmy, late the property of Mrs. Roberts, committed to gaol for returning from tranſportation, but never ſince tried or taken out, from 8th Auguſt, 1795, to 5th November, 1799, when he died, is 4 years, 2 months, and 28 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.* - - -	96	16	3
	Gaol fees of a French negro man, named Joſeph, from 18th Auguſt, 1798, to the 12th July, 1799, when he died, is 329 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day, is 20*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.*; half of this ſum, making 10*l.* 5*s.* 7½*d.* directed to be paid out of his majeſty's revenue, at and after the rate of 7½*d. per* day, and no more (a daily allowance inſufficient for the ſupport of any perſon) leaves a balance of -	10	5	7½
	Gaol fees of a French negro man, named Contaſte, from 8th September, 1798, to the 29th April, 1799, when he died (ſentenced to be flogged at the different pumps in Kingſton), is 234 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day, is 14*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; half of this ſum, making 7*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* directed to be paid out of his majeſty's revenue, at and after the rate of 7½*d. per* day, and no more, (a daily allowance inſufficient for the ſupport of any perſon), leaves a balance of - - -	7	6	3
		114	8	1½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

John Stone, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the ſum of 114*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.* is juſtly due and owing to him, this deponent; part of the ſaid ſum having been actually paid and diſburſed by him, and part by his predeceſſors in office, to whom this deponent has made himſelf reſponſible for his ſhare of the ſaid account.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of February, 1801.

JOHN DAWSON.

No.

No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES STEWART, *late deputy-marshal,* *Dr.*

1798,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 12.	To 27 days maintenance of Francis Robertson (for debt), at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	1	16	3
	To 353 ditto Charles M'Clare (ditto) - -	22	1	3
23	To 10 ditto of Richard Banton, William Williams, William Furza, George Comfo, and Richard Watkins (for neglect of military duty), at 1*s.* 10½*d.*	0	18	9
Dec. 26.	To 132 ditto of John Jaques (a vagrant), at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	8	5	0
1799.	To 97 ditto of Anthony Joseph, Joseph Maria Arrada, and Anthony Carrada, (vagrants), at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	6	1	3
Feb. 8.	To 30 ditto John Crooks (for theft), at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	1	17	6
12.	To 25 ditto David Cook (for murder), at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	1	11	3
	To 48 ditto of Thomas Smith and Michael Smith (king's evidences against David Cook), at 5*s. per* day - - -	12	0	0
	To expences at Lucea, and bringing David Cook, Thomas Smith, and Michael Smith, from there to Savanna-la-Mar gaol - -	9	0	0
	To paid for a coffin, and burying Thomas Smith - -	5	0	0
	To executing the sentence of the court on David Cook, by burning him in the hand, for manslaughter - - -	5	6	8
25.	To 6 days maintenance of Thomas Spencer (a mariner), at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	0	7	6
April 24.	To 12 ditto of Simon Lewis and James Hannah (mariners) - -	0	15	0
May 6.	To 12 ditto of Thomas Herbert (a mariner) - -	0	15	0
	To 12 ditto of Pedro Gibernando (a vagrant) - - -	0	15	0
20.	To 165 ditto of John Owen (for inveigling a negro) - -	10	6	3
June 19.	To 109 ditto of William Brown, John Pitts, Daniel Blair, John Gattin, William Brown junior, and John Marcey (mariners), at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	6	16	3
	To paid for a coffin, and burying William Brown junior - -	5	0	0
23.	To 45 days maintenance of John Bastiana, Joseph Collum, and Pedro Lopez (vagrants), at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	2	16	3
30.	To 8 ditto of M'Gregor M'Gregor (for an assault) - -	0	10	0
July 20.	To 2 ditto of John Amos Jenkins (a vagrant) - -	0	2	6
Sept. 25.	To 13 ditto of Samuel Williams (for an assault) - -	0	16	3
Oct. 29.	To 3 ditto of Henry Tefetin (mutiny) - - -	0	3	9
	To commitment and releasement of 31 of the above persons, and 3 others who did not get allowance, is 34 persons, at 5*s.* each - -	8	10	0
		111	11	8

James Stewart, late deputy-marshal, maketh oath, that the persons mentioned in the foregoing account were maintained by this deponent, for the times therein specified; and that the other charges occurred as therein set forth, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, information, and belief.

JAMES STEWART, *late* D. M.

Sworn before me, this 11*th day of December,* 1800.

GEORGE GRA. STONE.

No.

No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 22.	For fire-wood supplied a detachment of his majesty's 83d regiment, stationed at Lucea, from 27th November to date, 330 chords, at 32*s.* 6*d. per* chord	536	5	0

The above wood was received, for the use of the troops stationed at Lucea barracks.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, *captain* 83*d regiment.*

Hanover.—JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, George Robert Johnson, do swear, that the above is a just and true account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON.

Sworn before me, this 21*st of October*, 1800.

RICHARD HAUGHTON REID.

P. S. I do certify, that the following number were stationed here, for the greater part of said period:—Officers 3, sergeants 11, corporals 13, drummers 4, privates 110, pioneers 8, women 7, children 6.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, *captain* 83*d regiment.*

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE SANDILANDS, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31.	To my pay as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from 28th June last to date, 187 days, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day	62	6	8
	To lodging-money, from 28th June last to date, 6 months and 3 days, at 50*l.* *per annum*	25	8	4
	To sundries supplied three pioneers attached to the fort, for clothing, as *per* annexed account	15	0	0
		102	15	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, George Sandilands, do swear, that the above account is just and true; and that the sum of 102*l.* 15*s.* is justly due me, for pay and other allowances, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to the 31st day of December last.—*So help me God.*

GEORGE SANDILANDS, *captain Fort-Charlotte.*

Sworn before me, this 21*st day of January*, 1801.

RICHARD HAUGHTON REID.

Captain GEORGE SANDILANDS,

To THOMAS JOHNSTON, *Dr.*

For furnishing three pioneers belonging to Fort-Charlotte with sundries; viz.

1801,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 21.	For Solon, a shirt, 20*s.*—a hat, 15*s.*—a waistcoat, 20*s.*—a pair of blue trowsers, 20*s.*—a blue jacket, with red collar and cuffs, 25*s.*	5	0	0
	For Scipio, the like	5	0	0
	For Dublin, the like	5	0	0
		15	0	0

At

At ſame time received payment in full, from captain George Sandilands.

THOMAS JOHNSTON.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BENJAMIN TENISON, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 30. To ſupplying a detachment of his majeſty's 83d regiment of foot, quartered at Lucea barracks, under the command of captain Scott, with water, from the 19th day of November, 1799, to the above 30th day of November inclusive, at 20*s. per* day, as *per* agreement - - -	377	0	0

Hanover.—JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do hereby certify, that I did employ the before-mentioned Benjamin Teniſon, to ſupply the detachment above-mentioned of the 83d regiment of foot, quartered at Lucea barrack, with water, and at the rate above named; and that the ſaid Benjamin Teniſon did perform the ſame, agreeably to contract.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, *captain 83d regiment.*

Hanover.—JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the above-mentioned detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Lucea barracks, was ſupplied with water, from the 19th November, 1799, to the above date, at 20*s. per* day, as *per* agreement.

BENJAMIN TENISON.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of December, 1800.

GEORGE SPENCE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BENJAMIN TENISON, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 29. To ſupplying 24 recruits, arrived in the Ann, Chapman, from Martinique, and ſent to Lucea barracks, with water, from ſaid date to the 26th of May, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day - - - - -	9	6	8
May 14. To ſupplying 30 invalids, ſent from head quarters, Montego-Bay, Savanna-la-Mar, and Falmouth, to the barracks at Lucea, with water, from ſaid date to the 12th July, when the ſaid invalids were embarked in the Ann, Chapman, for Europe, at 8*s.* 4*d. per* day - - -	25	0	0

Hanover.—JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do certify, that the above-mentioned number of recruits did arrive at Lucea, from Martinique, in the Ann, Chapman, and that the ſaid number of invalids were alſo ſent from the ſeveral quarters as above-mentioned, and were all ſupplied with water by Benjamin Teniſon, as ſtated above.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, *captain 83d regiment.*

Hanover.—JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, the above number of recruits, and the above number of invalids, were ſupplied with water, at Lucea barracks, as ſtated above, by me.

BENJAMIN TENISON.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of December, 1800.

GEORGE SPENCE.

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, D. M. *for the parishes of St. James, &c.* *Dr.*

For the maintenance and support of the undermentioned prisoners, confined in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth:

1799.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 30.	To maintenance and support of Samuel Clarke, an insolvent debtor, from date to the 30th June following, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	19	0	0
Feb. 2.	To ditto of James Grant, an insolvent debtor, from date to the 30th June following, at ditto - - -	18	15	0
11.	To ditto of William Delile, an insolvent debtor, from date to the 30th June following, at ditto - - - -	17	12	6
17.	To ditto of Charles Hanson, an insolvent debtor, from date to 30th June following, at ditto - - -	17	0	0
	To horse-hire for the above 4 persons, from Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar, to take the benefit, and expences - -	22	0	0
April 4.	To maintenance and support of Jaen Rasa, committed by the magistrates for not being able to give an account of himself, from date to 7th May, when he was put on board a man of war, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	4	2	6
	To ditto of Pedroe Mase, committed by the magistrates under similar circumstances, from date to 7th May, when he was put on board a man of war, and Vincente Pacheo, committed at the same time, till 7th May, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each	8	5	0
Sept. 27.	To ditto of Francis Villairs Tabiar, a French man, committed by the magistrates, from date to 2d November following, when discharged, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	4	10	0
Dec. 29.	To ditto of Edward Cohill, George Burn, and Johnson, committed by the magistrates unable to give an account of themselves, and supposed to be part of the Hermione's crew, but afterwards proved not, from date to 5th January,			
1800,	1800, at ditto - - - -	2	13	4
Jan. 6.	To ditto of John Goslon, committed by colonel Bell during martial law, unable to give an account of himself, from date to 12th February, when he was discharged, at ditto - -	2	7	6
	To ditto of James Dougan, Peter Carey, William Love, John Kirby, John Nicholas, and Henricia, taken up during martial law, being unable to account for themselves, from date to 16th February, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each, when discharged	21	5	0
Feb. 1.	To ditto of John Mathers and John Heswenda, taken up and committed during martial law, from date to 12th February, when discharged, at ditto	3	0	0
2.	To ditto of Francis Betterton, taken on an arrest, from date to 2d February, 1801 - - -	51	5	0
June 12.	To ditto of George Gally, committed for murder, from date to July 6th, when he was sent to Savanna-la-Mar, at ditto - -	3	0	0
	To ditto of James Butler, Joseph Bromfield, and William Boilles, committed as crown evidences, from date to 6th July, at 5*s.* each -	18	0	0
	To ditto of Emanuel Franco and Thomas Mera, committed by the magistrates unable to account for themselves, from date to 1st April, when put on board a man of war, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	5	0	0
	To ditto of George Glenny and Andrew Kerr, insolvent debtors, from October 1st, 1800, to 1st February, 1801, when sent to Savanna-la-Mar to take the benefit, at ditto each - -	11	12	6
		229	8	4

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marshal, for the parish of St. James, &c. being duly sworn, maketh oath, that the account above stated is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. COWARD.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of February, 1801.

G. CUTHBERT.

No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SYLVESTER COTTER,

		Dr. l.	s.	d.
1799,				
Dec. 24.	To supplying the 20th regiment of light dragoons, on this date -	36	3	4
1800,				
Feb. 10.	Supplying the 20th regiment of light dragoons on this date -	32	13	4
	Sick men, with horses, and sundry expresses - -	5	3	0
		73	19	8

The above account is just.—Having examined the different bills, as charged above, I believe them to be correct, to the best of my knowledge.

JOHN SMITH, *captain 20th light dragoons.*

Falmouth, February 11, 1800.

Personally appeared before me, Sylvester Cotter, and made oath, that the within is a just and true account of provisions furnished the light dragoons, according to the different dates annexed; that the said provisions were actually delivered, and charges made as customary; that I have received no part or parts of the within, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

SYLVESTER COTTER.

Sworn before me, this 9th day December, 1800

ADRIAN REID.

No. XIV.

THE HONOURABLE BOARD OF FORTS AND FORTIFICATIONS,

To estate of JOHN NEWLAND, *deceased*,

		Dr. l.	s.	d.
1799,				
Sept. 30.	To 3545 puncheons water, supplied Fort-Charles, from 1st December, 1798, to this date, inclusive, at 2*s.* 1*d.* - - - -	369	5	5
	To a boat for the above time, at 25*s.* - - -	380	0	0
		749	5	5
	To 2996 puncheons water, supplied Fort-Augusta, from ditto to ditto, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	249	13	4
	To 2 boats, from ditto to ditto - - - -	760	0	0
		1758	18	9

Personally appeared before me, James Laing, executor of the late John Newland, deceased, and made oath, that the above is a just and true account, and that no part thereof has been paid.

JAMES LAING.

Sworn, this 9th February, 1801, *before me*,

ROBERT DONALDSON.

This

This is to certify the honourable the board of forts and fortifications, that Mr. John Newland, the late contractor, has ſupplied to this garriſon, between the 1ſt of December, 1798, and the 30th day of September, 1799, both days included, three thouſand five hundred and forty-five puncheons of water; and that he alſo ſupplied, for the uſe of the royal artillery, a market-boat, for the like time.

Given under my hand, at Fort-Charles, Port-Royal, this 21ſt of June, 1800.

JOHN RAMSEY, *captain Fort-Charles.*

This is to certify the honourable the board of forts and fortifications, that Mr. John Newland, the late contractor, has ſupplied to this garriſon, between the 1ſt day of December, 1798, and the thirtieth of September, 1799, two thouſand nine hundred and ninety-ſix puncheons of water; and that he did alſo ſupply, for the like time, two boats for the uſe of the ſaid garriſon.

Given under my hand, at Fort-Auguſta, this 21ſt June, 1800.

CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Auguſta.*

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BODLE'S PEN, *Dr.*

1798,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 8. To the hire of three waggons, with ten ſteers, and two negroes to each, to carry a detachment of the 4th battalion of the 60th to Spaniſh-Town, being away two days, at 5*l.* each waggon, *per* day, is - - -	30	0	0
To a very fine ſteer, drowned in Black-River - -	32	0	0
	62	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, John MacLarty, do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN MAC LARTY.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of February, 1799.

DAVID GARDNER.

Old-Harbour Bay, this 8th November, 1798.—Received from Bodle's pen, the property of William Beckford, eſquire, three waggons, with two negroes and ten ſteers to each waggon, to carry a detachment of the 60th regiment from this to Spaniſh-Town.

A. DUNCKER, *captain 4th battalion 60th regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Theſe are, in his majeſty's name, to authorize and command you to furniſh captain Duncker, of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, with three waggons, and negroes and cattle to each in the uſual proportion, to convey to Spaniſh-Town a detachment of that regiment, caſt away on Bare-Buſh Key; and you are to have the ſaid waggons ready at Old-Harbour-Bay, by 3 o'clock this afternoon; whereof fail not, as you muſt anſwer at your peril. Given under my hand and ſeal, this eighth day of November, 1798.

GEORGE CLARKE.

To Mr. ——— *MacLarty.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BODLE'S PEN, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 21. To the hire of a waggon, ſteers, *&c.* to bring arms, *&c.* from Spaniſh-Town, for the St. Catherine's regiment, being out one day, at 5*l. per diem.* -	5	0	0

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ff.

I, John M'Pherſon, do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief — *So help me God.* JOHN M'PHERSON.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of April, 1800.

ROBERT OGILVY.

SIR,

You are hereby required and directed to furniſh a waggon, ſteers, &c. to be in Spaniſh Town, on Tueſday morning the 21ſt inſtant, by 9 o'clock in the morning, to bring down arms and ammunition, for the 2d battalion of St. Catherine's regiment, to Old Harbour; whereof you are not to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your peril; and for ſo doing, this ſhall be your ſufficient authority. Given under my hand, this 19th January, 1800.

W. JACKSON, *colonel 2d battalion St. Catherine's regiment.*

To Mr. John M'Pherſon, Bodle's pen.

No. XVI.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MACFARLANE & Co. *Dr.*

1799.		l.	s.	d.
June.	To landing *ex* London, and delivering to the barracks, for 83d regiment, the under-mentioned articles; *viz.*			
	5 tables, at 13*s.* 4*d* —8 bundles bedding, at 2*s.* 6*d.*—16 trunks, at 6*s.* 8*d.*	9	13	4
	6 tubs, at 7½*d.*—2 bags and 2 writing-deſks, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—4 bales, at 5*s.* -	1	8	9
	2 chairs and 2 baſkets, at 7½*d.*—130 muſkets, at 5*d.* - -	2	16	8
	133 napſacks and 1 barrel, at 7½*d.* - - -	4	3	9
		18	2	6
	Advance on the above, at 25 *per cent.* - -	4	10	7½
		22	13	1½
	To receiving from the barracks, and ſhipping on the London, for York huſſars; *viz.*	l.	s.	d.
	72 trunks, at 6*s.* 8*d.*—24 caſes, at 7*s.* 6*d.*—33 large cheſts, at 10*s.*	49	10	0
	1 large cheſt of medicines, 20*s.*—63 bundles bedding, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	8	17	6
	22 barrels, at 7½*d.*—20 caſks, at 2*s.* 6*d.*—19 tubs and 14 baſkets, at 7½*d.* - - -	3	4	4½
	22 boxes, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—6 jars, at 7½*d.*—42 bales clothing, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	7	1	3
	6 puncheons and 6 hogſheads, at 2*s.* 6*d.*—10 tierces, at 1*s.* 10½*d.*—2 trunks, at 6*s.* 8*d.* - -	2	9	7
	1 bag, 1*s.* 3*d.*—3 firkins and 4 half-barrels, at 7½*d.* -	0	5	7½
	1 large canniſter, 2*s.* 6*d.*—5 coops fowls, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—8 hams, at 5*d.* - - -	0	12	1
	1 camp bed, 3*s.* 9*d.*—2 kegs, at 7½*d*—2 portmanteaus, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	7	6
		72	7	11
	Advance on the above, at 25 *per cent.* -	18	1	11½
			90	9 10½
			113	3 0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Weſtmorland.*

I, John Macfarlane, do ſwear, that the articles ſet forth in the annexed accounts, due John Macfarlane and company, for wharfage, are juſt and true; and that the amounts of ſaid accounts 119*l.* 3*s.* are ſtill due and owing, for wharfage, and ſhipping baggage, of his majeſty's York huſſars, and landing baggage of a detachment of his majeſty's 83d regiment; no part thereof being yet paid.—*So help me God.* JOHN MACFARLANE.

Sworn before me, this 17th February, 1801.

J. HERING.

Theſe are to certify, that the whole of the cavalry regiment, and baggage of the York huſſars, were ſhipped from the wharves of John Macfarlane and company.

THOMAS PIPPS HOWARD, *captain York huſſars.*

Theſe are to certify, that the 83d regiment, and baggage, under my command, were landed from the London tranſport, on the wharves of John Macfarlane and company, at Savanna-la-Mar.

THOMAS BEAMISH, *captain 83d regiment.*

No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BAILLIE, *Dr.*

1799,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 27. To 8 barrels ſhip-bread, furniſhed for the troops, *per* order of colonel Robert Bell, at 70*s.*	28	0	0
To 1 barrel ſuperfine flour, furniſhed for ditto, *per* ditto	7	10	0
	35	10	0

The above was by my order, for the uſe of the troops on ſervice in Falmouth; no commiſſioners at that time, would act. ROBERT BELL, *colonel commanding in Trelawny.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the articles charged in the above ſtated account, by John Baillie, is juſt and true.—*So help me God.* GEORGE MOODY.

Sworn to, before me, this 29th day of November, 1800.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the eſtate of JAMES DISMORE PINNOCK, *deceaſed*, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 3. To pay as captain of Fort-Lindſay, from the 1ſt of January laſt to this date, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day	61	6	8
To lodging-money for ſix months, at 50*l. per annum*	25	0	0
	86	6	8

No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD JAMES, *aſſignee to George Brackett*, *Dr.*

1798,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 8. Sending an expreſs to the commander in-chief, by deſire of captain Duncker	3	0	0

9. Sick

9. Sick lodgings, nutriment, attendance, candles, &c. for 32 privates, two nights and one day, by defire of captain Duncker - -	*l.* 34	*s.* 1	*d.* 8
	35	1	8

I believe this account to be juſt.

THOMAS PHILIP AINSLIE, *lieut. col. 4th batt. 60th reg.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do hereby aſſign, make over, and duly authorize and empower, Edward James, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, to receive the full ſum of 35*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* (charged in two ſeparate accounts) current money of Jamaica, due me by the ſecond company of the 4th batralion of the 60th regiment, whereof A. F. Duncker is or was captain, being for value received of him the ſaid Edward James; and the aforeſaid two accounts were by him the ſaid A. F. Duncker acknowledged to be juſt.

Witneſs my hand, this 28th of June, 1799.

his
GEORGE ✕ BRACKETT.
mark.

Witneſs, THOMAS WILSON.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ABRAHAM MELHADO, *for the following ſupplied the militia in Port-Royal, while on actual duty, during martial law, Dr.*

To ſupplying the 1ſt, 2d, and 3d companies of the Port-Royal regiment of militia, with writing paper, quills, water, candles, and a lantern, from the 23d of December, 1799, to the 19th of January, 1800 - - -	*l.* 14	*s.* 10	*d.* 10
To the hire of a wherry to bring muſkets from Salt-Ponds to Port-Royal, on the 5th of January, 1800 - - - - -	1	0	0
To the hire of the wherry Trimmer, from the 25th of December, 1799, to the 19th of January, 1800, both days included, as *per* lieutenant-colonel D. Denniſs's certificate annexed, is 25 days, at 3*l.* 5*s.* *per diem* - - -	81	5	0
	96	15	10

I do hereby certify, that Mr. Abraham Melhado, of Port-Royal, ſupplied the regiment with freſh water and candles.

G. H. TOWNSHEND, *captain.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Abraham Melhado, do make oath, that the annexed account, amounting to 96*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* is juſt and true, and now due and owing to me.

ABRAHAM MELHADO.

Sworn before me, the 12th day of February, 1801.

G. E. TAYLOR.

Port-Royal, 25th December, 1799.

This is to certify, that this day the wherry Trimmer, the property of Abraham Melhado, of Port-Royal, is employed in the ſervice of the Port-Royal regiment of militia.

D. DENNISS, *lieutenant-colonel Port-Royal regiment.*

No.

No. XXI.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, *by desire of captain Jackson,*

To GEORGE GRAY, *Dr.*

1799.		*l.*
Oct. 18.	To 2 years cloathing 4 black shot, attached to Fort-Charlotte, from 18th October, 1797, to date, at 5*l.* each, *per annum*	40
Oct. 18.	To 1 year's ditto of 3 ditto, to date, at ditto	15
		55

The above account is just.

GEORGE GRAY, *lieutenant Fort-Charlotte.*

No. XXII.

No. 1.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majesty's* ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 1st Dec.* 1798, *to 30th Nov.* 1799, *inclusive.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Colonel commanding George Fead, from 29th January to 30th November, 1799, 306 days, at 50*l. per annum*	41	18	4¼
Lieutenant-colonel Abraham Whitham, from 1st December, 1798, to 7th January, 1799, 38 days, at 30*l. per annum*	3	2	5½
Lieutenant-colonel John Ramsey, from 29th January to 1st May, 1799, 93 days, at ditto	7	12	10½
Ditto, as commanding officer, from 1st December, 1798, to 28th January, 1799, 59 days, at 50*l. per annum*	8	1	7½
Major Edward Stehelin, from ditto, to 30th November, 1799, 365 days, at 30*l. per annum*	30	0	0
Captain C. N. Cookson, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Captain William Spicer, from ditto, to 11th February, 1799, 73 days, at ditto	6	0	0
Captain De Cousmon, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	6	0	0
Captain De Villiers, from ditto, to 30th November, 1799, 365 days, at ditto	30	0	0
Captain Thomas Downman, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant Charles Younghusband, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant J. B. P. Hardy, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant Joseph D'Arcy, from 1st May to 22d June, 1799, 53 days, at ditto	4	7	1½
Lieutenant James Maclachlan, from 1st December, 1798, to 30th November, 1799, 365 days, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant Thomas Patterson, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant Alexander Hay, from 29th January to 3d June, 1799, 126 days, at ditto	10	7	1¾
Lieutenant L. H. Gordon, from 1st December, 1798, to 30th November, 1799, 365 days, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant William Kelly, from ditto, to 4th February, 1799, 66 days, at ditto	5	8	5¾
Lieutenant John Armstrong, from ditto, to 30th November, 1799, 365 days, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant Lahoussiette, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant F. Champier, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Lieutenant J. Coatquelven, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0

Lieutenant

	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Gravenbrock, from 1ſt December, 1798, to 5th Auguſt, 1799, 248 days, at 30*l.* *per annum*	20	7	8
Lieutenant S. C. Luſcher, from ditto, to 30th November, 1799, 365 days, at ditto	30	0	0
Adjutant Precorbin, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Surgeon Petit Jean, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Aſſiſtant ditto James Shaw, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Iſland mate Alexander Clacker, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Iſland mate James Drummond, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Ordnance-ſtore-keeper Nicholas Lechmere, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Clerk of ordnance T. G. Mayne, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Clerk of cheque H. A. Genet, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Commiſſary and paymaſter John Meek, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
Aſſiſtant ditto John Edwards, from ditto, to 31ſt May, 1799, 182 days, at ditto	14	19	2
Clerk to ditto John Skeys, from ditto, to 30th November, 1799, 365 days, at ditto	30	0	0
Clerk of ſtores George Douglaſs, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	30	0	0
	878	4	10½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, colonel George Fead, of the royal artillery, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's royal artillery, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them, at Port-Royal.

GEORGE FEAD, *colonel royal artillery.*

Sworn before me, this 17th day of May, 1800.

JOHN BRAILSFORD, *j. p.*

BALCARRES.

Received from William Mitchell, eſquire, receiver-general, 878*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* amount of lodging money due the officers of the royal artillery, from the 1ſt December, 1798, to 30th November, 1799.—3*d July*, 1800.

For captain DOWNMAN, *paymaſter to the royal artillery,*
JOHN COLQUHOUN, *corporal royal artillery.*

No. 2.

JAMAICA.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due the officers of his majeſty's* 67TH *(or South-Hampſhire)* REGIMENT OF FOOT, *from 1ſt January to 31ſt December, both days inclusive*, 1800.

	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel commanding Mungo Noble, from 1ſt January to 31ſt June, 1800, 181 days, at 80*l.* *per annum*	39	19	5
Captain (not commanding) J. M. Mainwaring, from 27th April to ditto, 65 days, at 40*l.* *per annum*	7	3	6½
Captain commanding J. M. Mainwaring, from 1ſt July to 31ſt December, 1800, 184 days, at 80*l* *per annum*	40	12	8
Captain Charles Maxwell, from 1ſt January to ditto, 365 days, at 40*l.* *per annum*	40	0	0
Captain William Camble, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Captain-lieutenant John O'Bryan, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant James M'Harg, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant David Scott, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant William Percivall, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant James Ward, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0

Lieutenant A. W. Simons, from 1ſt January to 31ſt December, 1800, 365 days, at 40*l.* *per annum*	*l.* 40	*s.* 0	*d.* 0
Lieutenant William Owen, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant Dominique Roſſi, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Enſign Abraham James, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Paymaſter William Thomas Taylor, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Quartermaſter George Bennett, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Surgeon John Frances, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Aſſiſtant ditto Thomas Nicholls, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Captain John Butcher, from 27th April to 21ſt July, 1800, 86 days, at ditto	9	9	11
Enſign Miles Cheſter, from 30th ditto to 28th ditto, 90 days, at ditto	9	18	9
Lieutenant M. B. Dwire, from 1ſt July to 31ſt December, 1800, 184 days, at ditto	20	6	4
Lieutenant John Smith, from 22d Auguſt to ditto, 132 days, at ditto	14	11	6
Lieutenant J. W. Watſon, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	14	11	6
Hoſpital Staff Patrick Gallagher, from 1ſt January to 31ſt December, 1800, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
John Burke, from ditto to 18th Auguſt, 1800, 230 days, at ditto	25	7	11
David Brown, from ditto to 29th September, 1800, 272 days, at ditto	30	0	8
Sharp Eagland, from 1ſt July to 8th Auguſt, 1800, 39 days, at ditto	4	6	1½
Henry Barnell, from 19th Auguſt to 31ſt December, 1800, 135 days, at ditto	14	18	1½
Joſeph Deſcawley, from 1ſt January to ditto, 365 days, at ditto	40	0	0
Edward Dowty, from 2d October to ditto, 91 days, at ditto	10	0	11½
Alexander Hodges, from 28th November to ditto, 34 days, at ditto	3	15	11
Sharp Eagland, from 18th Auguſt to ditto, 136 days, at ditto	15	0	4
	940	2	10

J. M. MAINWARING, *captain commanding 67th regiment.*

No. 3.

67TH REGIMENT'S *contingent account againſt the iſland of Jamaica, from* 1ſt *December*, 1799

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1799.	To rent for the officers' meſs room, for the above period	140	0	0
	To candles furniſhed for the garriſon-guard, from 1ſt December to 30th November, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* *per* night	34	4	4½
	To ditto for the officers' guard-room, for the ſame period, and at the ſame rate	34	4	4½
Dec. 10.	To cash paid for two wherries, to convey two companies, with baggage, from Port-Royal to Port Henderſon, being ordered to head-quarters	4	0	0
13.	To cart hire, to convey ſick from Spaniſh-Town to the Apoſtles-Battery	1	0	0
	To amount of ſmiths' and harneſs makers' bills for repairs of water-carts and harneſs, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 30th November, 1800	24	18	11½
	To graſs for 2 mules, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 31ſt January, 1800, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day	10	6	8
	To corn for 2 mules, for the ſame period, at ſix quarts *per* day	8	15	0
	To graſs for 3 ditto, from 1ſt February to 30th November, at 5*s.* *per* day	75	15	0
	To corn for 3 ditto, for the ſame period, at 9 quarts *per* day	63	18	0
1800.	To axes, ſpades, pick-axes, &c. for cleaning the barracks	5	6	8
	To a mule, purchaſed in room of one ſhot, by order of a court of inquiry	45	0	0
Feb. 1.	To another mule purchaſed by order of lieutenant-colonel Noble, as two were not ſufficient to ſupply the regiment with water	45	0	0

To

			l.	s.	d.
Jan.	2.	To cart-hire, to convey ſick and baggage from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon	1	6	8
	7.	To the hire of a horſe and cart for two days, to convey medicines from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town	2	13	4
		To expence for furniſhing candles for the garriſon guard at Fort-Auguſta, from 3d Auguſt to 30th November	6	15	10
			503	4	10½

GEORGE BENNETT, *quarter-maſter 67th regiment.*

J. M. MAINWARING, *captain commanding 67th regiment.*

No. 4.

(Contingent account.)

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majeſty's 69TH REGIMENT, *Dr.*

To the hire of a mule, cart, and one negro, employed for the uſe of the hoſpital and meſs of ſaid regiment, quartered at Up-Park-Camp, from 6th October, 1800, to 4th February, 1801, inclusive, 122 days, at 10s. *per* day	61	0	0
To candles for a guard at Up-Park-Camp, from 6th October, 1800, to 4th February, 1801, inclusive, 122 days, at 1s. 8d. *per* day	10	3	4
To candles for a guard at Kingſton barracks, from 6th November, 1800, to 4th February, 1801, inclusive, 91 days, at 1s. 8d. *per* day	7	18	4
	79	1	8

A. CROOKSHANKS, *quarter-maſter 69th regiment.*

WM. ATKINSON, *lieutenant-colonel 69th regiment.*

No. 5.

JAMAICA.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due the* HOSPITAL STAFF *attached to the* 67TH REGIMENT, *from 1ſt January to 31ſt December, 1799, which was omitted in the return for that period.*

	l.	s.	d.
Patrick Gallagher, from 1ſt January to 31ſt December, 1799, 365 days, at 20*l. per annum*	20	0	0
Sharp Eagland, from ditto to 29th March, 88 days at ditto	4	16	6½
John Burke, from 1ſt May to 31ſt December, 1799, 245 days, at ditto	13	8	9½
Thomas Nicholls, from 1ſt January to 6th May, 1799, 126 days	6	18	5
David Brown, from 25th September to 31ſt December, 1799, 98 days, at ditto	5	7	6½
	50	11	1½

I certify, that the foregoing names did not appear for lodging-money, for the above period, in laſt return.

GEORGE BENNETT, *quarter-maſter 67th regiment.*

J. M. MAINWARING, *captain commanding 67th regiment.*

WILLIAM THOMAS TAYLER, *paymaſter 67th regiment, witneſs.*

No. 6.

Account of money diſburſed in landing, aſſorting, and piling up, the BLOCK-HOUSES, *at Fort-Auguſta, from the 14th April to the 2d of May, inclusive.*

	l.	s.	d.
One officer, for 19 days, at 7s. 6d. *per* day	7	2	6

One

	l.	s.	d.
One non-commiſſioned officer, ditto, at 5s. *per* day	4	15	0
309 men and boys, at 3s. 9d. *per* day	57	18	9
	69	16	3

I do certify the above work was done.

W. FRAZER, *iſland engineer.*

CHARLES DE LA HOUSSY,
Captain 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, commanding troops at Fort-Auguſta.

Fort-Auguſta, 3d May, 1800.

No 7.

Spaniſh-Town, 13th February, 1800.

Amount of expences relating to the ſpies SASPORTAS *and* DE BUISSON.

	l.	s.	d.
To James Clark's account, as *per* voucher	74	10	0
To Niel Johnſon's ditto, ditto	23	11	8
To brigade-major Gould, for providing carriages to convey the above ſpies, from Spaniſh-Town to Kingſton, at different times, and expences attending the ſame	17	9	2
	115	10	10

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To N. JOHNSON, *Dr.*

1800,	l.	s.	d.
Feb. To the maintenance of the French priſoners, from the 19th January to the 13th February, at 18s. 4d. *per* day	22	18	4
To one tea-pot broke, 5s.—one cup and ſaucer, 2s. 6d.	0	7	6
2 plates, 2s. 6d.—a glaſs muſtard-pot, 3s. 4d.	0	5	10
	23	11	8

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES CLARK, *Dr.*

1799.	l.	s.	d.
To breakfaſt, dinner, and two bottles wine, every day, from 19th November to 19th December, for two French priſoners, at 36s. 8d.	55	0	0
To breakfaſt, dinner, and wine, for one French priſoner, from 19th December, 1799, to 6th January, 1800, at 18s. 4d. *per* day	16	10	0
Segars	3	0	0
	74	10	0

No. 8.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of the underſigned captains of forts, on the iſland eſtabliſhment,*

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

That the pay hitherto allowed to your memorialiſts, by the iſland of Jamaica, is, from the very great advance in the price of every neceſſary of life, inadequate to the ſupport of your memorialiſts:

Your

Your memorialiſts therefore pray, that your lordſhip will be pleaſed to lay their caſe before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, now ſitting:

Your memorialiſts ſubmit this their petition with additional confidence, from the conſideration of their being obliged to give conſtant attendance at their reſpective forts, and are thereby deprived the opportunity of following any other profeſſion, whereby their circumſtances might be improved.

DONALD CAMPBELL, *captain Fort-Montego.*
JOHN H. SCHROETER, *Fort-Balcarres.*

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LUKE RATIGAN, *Dr.*

1799.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 22.	To proviſions, forage, *&c.* for a detachment of the 20th light dragoons, commanded by captain John Smith; alſo different orderly men, travelling from Montego-Bay to Spaniſh-Town, and returning; the above detachment was on their way to Montego-Bay from Spaniſh-Town - -	50	19	7
1800, *Feb.* 13.	To proviſions, forage, *&c.* for 2 officers, 1 quartermaſter, 4 ſergeants, and 37 privates, on their return from Montego-Bay to Spaniſh-Town:			
	To breakfaſt, dinner, lodgings, *&c.* for the above men, alſo foraging for the horſes, and liquors - - - - -	47	2	11
		98	2	6

I do certify the above is correct, to the beſt of my knowledge; and I believe the charges for the different articles to be reaſonable.

JOHN SMITH, *captain 20th light dragoons.*

Moneague, 14th February, 1800.

Perſonally appeared before me, Luke Ratigan, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true.

LUKE RATIGAN.

Sworn before me, this 25th April, 1800.

JAMES HENRY.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the 20th regiment of light dragoons,*

To LUKE RATIGAN, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	A ſick private of the 20th light dragoons, named Murphy:			
Dec. 23.	To wine made into ſangree - - - -	0	10	0
24.	To brandy, different times, 1 pint - - - -	0	6	8
	To 1 bottle ale - - - - -	0	5	0
25.	To 1 bottle Port wine, 8*s.* 4*d.*—1 bottle cyder, 6*s.* 8*d.* - -	0	15	0
	To fowls, ſoup, nouriſhment, *&c.* - - -	0	10	0
26.	To 1 bottle Port wine and bark - - - -	0	8	4
	To 1 bottle ale - - - - -	0	5	0
27.	To nouriſhments, *&c.*—brandy at different times - - -	0	14	2
28.	To breakfaſt, 3*s.* 4*d.*—1 bottle wine, 10*s.* - - - -	0	13	4
	To dinner, 5*s.*—brandy, 3*s.* 4*d.* - - - -	0	8	4
29.	To breakfaſt, 3*s.* 4*d.*—1 bottle Port wine, drank with bark, 10*s.*—brandy and water, 3*s.* 4*d.* - - - - -	0	16	8
	To dinner - - - - - -	0	5	0
30.	A private, George Cope, ſent to attend the ſick man:			
	To breakfaſt for 2 men - - - -	0	6	8

		l.	s.	d.
	To 1 bottle Port wine, with bark	0	8	4
	To dinner, 10s.—brandy for the ſick, 3s. 4d.	0	13	4
	To ½ pint rum and water	0	10	0
31.	To 1 pint wine, 5s.—brandy and water, 1s. 8d.	0	6	8
1800,	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—½ pint rum, 10d.	0	17	6
Jan. 1.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—ditto, 10s.—1 ditto, 1s. 8d.	0	18	4
2.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—ditto, 10s.—ditto, 1s. 8d.	0	18	4
	To 1 bottle wine, 10s.—brandy and water, 1s. 8d.	0	11	8
3.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—rum, 1s 8d.	0	18	4
4.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s—rum, 1s. 8d.	0	18	4
	To 1 bottle wine, 10s.—brandy and water, 3s. 4d.	0	13	4
5.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—rum, 1s. 8d.	0	18	4
6.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—ditto, 10s.—ditto, 1s. 8d.	0	18	4
	To 1 bottle wine, 10s.—brandy toddy, 2s. 6d.	0	12	6
7.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—rum, 1s. 8d.	0	18	4
8.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—ditto, 10s.—ditto, 1s. 8d.	0	18	4
	To 1 bottle wine, 10s.—brandy toddy, 2s. 6d.	0	12	6
	To hire of a negro wench, named Sally, from the 23d December to the 30th, at 3s. 4d. *per* day	1	3	4
9.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—brandy toddy, 5s.	1	1	8
	To 1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum and water, 1s. 8d.	0	11	8
10.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—rum, 10d.—brandy toddy, 5s.	1	2	6
11.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—ditto, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum, 1s 8d.	1	8	4
12.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—ditto, 10s.—brandy toddy, 5s.—rum, 10d.	1	2	6
13.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—ditto, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.	1	6	8
	To brandy toddy 5s.—½ pint rum, 10d.—1 bottle porter, 3s. 4d.	0	9	2
14.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—brandy toddy, 2s. 6d.	1	9	2
	To rum	0	0	10
15.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine infuſed in bottles, 10s.	1	6	8
	To brandy and water, 1s. 8d.—rum, 10d.	0	2	6
16.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum, 10d.	1	7	6
17.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 ditto, 10s.—rum, 10d.—brandy and water, 1s. 8d.	1	9	2
18.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—rum, 10d.—brandy toddy, 2s. 6d.	1	0	0
19.	To ditto, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum, 10d.	1	7	6
20.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—brandy toddy, 5s.—rum, 10d.	1	2	6
21.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—brandy toddy, 2s. 6d. —rum, 10d.	1	10	0
22.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—wine and water, 3s. 4d.—rum, 10d.	1	0	10
23.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—wine, 10s.—rum, 10d.	1	7	6
24.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—wine and water, 3s. 4d.—rum, 10d.	1	0	10
25.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum, 10d.	1	7	6
26.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum, 10d.	1	7	6
27.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum, 10d.	1	7	6
28.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum, 10d.	1	7	6
	To breakfaſt for a private dragoon named Croſs, 3s. 4d.	0	3	4
	To brandy, 10d.—rum, 10d.—graſs, 7½d.—corn, 1s. 8d.	0	3	11½
29.	To breakfaſt for 2, 6s. 8d.—dinner, 10s.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—rum, 10d.	1	7	6
30.	To breakfaſt, 6s. 8d.—1 bottle wine, 10s.—lodging and room, for 39 days, at 6s. 8d.	13	16	8

To

		l.	s.	d.
	To paſture for a horſe, 30 days, at 1s. 8d. - - -	2	10	0
	To paſture for a horſe Croſs left to take away the ſick man, 3 days, at 1s. 8d.	0	5	0
	To ſergeant M'Proſſin and privates Alder and Croſs, dinner for them, 15s.—brandy, 3s. 9d.—rum, 10d. - - - -	0	19	½
	To ſupper, 10s.—brandy and rum, 4s. 7d.—28 bundles graſs, 17s. 6d.	1	12	1
	To lodgings - - - - -	0	13	4
	To breakfaſt for 3 men, 10s.—6 bundles graſs, 3s. 9d.—10 quarts corn, 8s. 4d.	1	2	1
Feb. 3.	To ſecond breakfaſt for 2, 6s. 8d.—brandy and water, 3s. 4d. - -	0	10	0
	To dinner for ditto, 10s.—6 bundles graſs, 3s. 9d.—4 quarts corn, 3s. 4d.	0	17	1
4.	To ſupper, 3s. 4d.—rum and water, 1s. 8d.—lodgings, 6s. 8d.—breakfaſt, 3s. 4d.	0	15	0
	For a private named Nailer, on his way to Spaniſh-Town.			
		71	3	1½

ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE, *lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Before me perſonally appeared Luke Ratigan, tavern-keeper at the Moneague, in the pariſh of St. Ann, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, that the ſeveral articles mentioned in the foregoing account, amounting in the whole to 71*l.* 3s. 1½*d.* were by him ſupplied at the times mentioned in the ſaid account, and that the charges are as cuſtomary.

LUKE RATIGAN.

Sworn before me, the 15th day of November, 1800.

WILLIAM BOLT.

No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HAWTHORN *and* CAMPBELL, *Dr.*

1799.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To 5 barrels ſuperfine flour, at 150s. - -	37	10	0
	To 12 *lbs.* candles, delivered main guard, at 2s. 6d. -	1	10	0
		39	0	0
	By caſh received for a parcel of cutlaſſes, ſold by Charles Campbell, commiſſioner - - -	15	0	0
		24	0	0

The five barrels of ſuperfine flour, and the twelve pounds of candles, were uſed for the militia, when on actual ſervice.

ROBERT BELL, *colonel commanding in Trelawny.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear there is juſtly due to Hawthorn and Campbell, from the public of Jamaica, the ſum of 24*l.* as ſtated in the annexed account.

JOHN WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of December, 1800.

ARCH. MORISON.

No. XXIV.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES GALLOWAY, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 3.	To 1 hogſhead ſugar, 1898*wt.* at 60*s.*—hogſhead, 20*s.*	57	18	9
	To 3 tierces beſt meſs pork, at 20*l.*	60	0	0
	To 125 pounds coffee, at 140*s.*	8	15	0
		126	13	9

The above was delivered by my order, for the uſe of the militia on ſervice.

ROBT. BELL, *colonel commanding in Trelawny.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, James Blair, clerk to James Galloway, do ſwear, that the above account, amounting to 126*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* is juſtly due and owing unto the ſaid James Galloway; and that no part thereof has been paid, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JAMES BLAIR.

Sworn before me, this 28*th November*, 1800.

ALEXANDER HAWTHORN.

No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *by order of colonel Bell, commanding in Trelawny,*

To JOHN MITCHELL, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 24.	To 79½ *lbs.* F gunpowder, at 7*s.* 6*d.*	29	16	3
25.	To 3 large lanthorns, at 20*s.* for guards	3	0	0
	To 2 ſmaller ditto, at 17*s.* 6*d.* for ditto	1	15	0
26.	To 1 gallon brandy, 35*s.*—1 piece tape, 1*s.* 3*d.*	1	16	3
27.	To 1 large coffee-mill	0	13	4
	To 1 ditto iron camp-kettle, tinned inſide	2	5	0
	To 1 man's hat, 17*s.* 6*d.*—2 yards black ribbon, 2*s.* 6*d.*	1	0	0
	To 2 large dripping-pans, at 10*s.*	1	0	0
	To 2 frying pans, 13*s.* 4*d.*—1 ſmall dripping-pan, 1*s.* 8*d.*	0	15	0
31.	To 1 large iron camp-kettle, tinned inſide	2	5	0
1800,				
Jan. 4.	To 1 gallon brandy, 35*s.* for orderly room	1	15	0
		46	0	10

I do hereby certify, that the above articles were ſupplied, for the uſe of the militia on duty here, by my orders.

ROBERT BELL, *colonel commanding in Trelawny.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the above account, amounting to 46*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* is juſtly due and owing to John Mitchell, and that no part of it has been paid, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JAMES MAR.

Sworn to, before me, the 5*th November*, 1800.

ALEX. HAWTHORN.

No.

No. XXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN CHRISTIE & Co. *Dr.*

1799.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 24.	A box candles, 59½*lb.* at 2*s.* 6*d.*—box, 3*s.* 4*d.*	7	12	1
25.	A puncheon old rum, 109 gallons, at 6*s.* 8*d.* and puncheon 60*s.*—2 years old	39	6	8
29.	A gridiron	0	5	7½
	A double bolted padlock	0	6	3
30.	51½*lb.* candles, *per* Mr. Whiffon, at 2*s.* 6*d.*—box, 3*s.* 4*d.*	6	12	1
1800,				
Jan. 3.	A box candles, *per* ditto, 62½*lb.* at 2*s.* 6*d.*—box, 3*s.* 4*d.*	7	19	7
		62	2	3½

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do fwear, that the above account is juft and true, to the beft of my knowledge and belief.

S. PEACOCK.

Sworn before me, this 15*th day of January*, 1800.

JAMES STEWART, *commiffioner for Trelawny.*

The above rum would have commanded cafh, at 6*s.* 8*d.*

The above was by my order, for the ufe of the troops at Falmouth.

ROBT. BELL, *colonel commanding in Trelawny.*

No. XXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM WELBY VAUGHAN, *deputy-marfhal for St. Catherine, &c.* *Dr.*

For the following fums of money advanced by him, for the fupport and maintenance of prifoners, &c.; viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Maintenance of 60 French negroes, food, fuel, and cooking utenfils, &c. from 8th January, 1800, to the 16th inftant, each *per* day, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	60	0	0
Ditto of 4 ditto, from the 10th to the 20th January, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	5	0	0
Ditto of 6 ditto, from the 11th to the 28th ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	12	15	0
Ditto of 22 prifoners, a day and night, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	2	1	8
Charles Williams, from 9th December, 1799, to 21ft June, 1800, 195 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	12	7	6
Joſeph Farmer, from 14th December, 1799, to 12th June, 1800, 181 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	22	12	6
John Henry Emptie, from 5th February, 1800, to ditto, 128 days, at ditto	16	0	0
Four Spaniards, from 15th February to 18th March, 1800, each 32 days, at ditto	16	0	0
Three Spaniards, from 16th March to 28th May, 1800, 74 days, at ditto	30	0	0
John Gardner, from 26th May, 1800, to 12th November following, 225 days, at ditto	28	2	6
Two Spaniards, from 1ft June to the 6th following, each 6 days, at ditto	1	10	0
James Ferbee, a deſerter, from 9th June to 19th following, 10 days, at ditto	1	5	0
Two Spaniards, from 16th to 24th June following, 8 days, at ditto	2	0	0
One Spaniard, from 30th July, 1800, to 30th Auguſt following, 30 days, at ditto	3	15	0
Dennis Leonard, from 27th May, 1800, to 27th January, 1801, 241 days, at ditto	30	2	6
Johnny, from 6th December, 1799, to 15th February, 1800, 72 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	4	10	0
Michael Burke, an inſolvent debtor, from 22d February, 1799, to 6th June following, 105 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	13	2	6
Jack, to Millward, from 7th December, 1799, to 10th November, 1800, 114 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	7	2	6
Quaſheba, to the Grove, from ditto to ditto, 114 days, at ditto	7	2	6

	l.	s.	d.
Thomas White, from 15th January, 1800, to 12th November following, 301 days, at ditto	37	12	6
Charles Hay, from 1ſt Auguſt, 1800, to ditto, 104 days, at ditto	6	10	0
Guy Smith, from 11th April to the 27th September, 1800, 169 days, at 2s. 6d.	21	2	6
Fuel and candles for the French ſpy, one month, at 1s. 3d.	1	10	0
A mattraſs for him, &c.	5	0	0
Paid John Mitchell's account, for putting in 4 ſtanchions	15	0	0
In the inſide of the gaol, lengthening three ſtanchions, and making a new one; new holes in the ſtone work; and finding lead	7	10	0
Paid for a new cock, for the inner door of the gaol	10	13	4
Paid Daniel Saa, for mending the iron bars	1	6	8
	381	14	2

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I, William Welby Vaughan, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief. W. W. VAUGHAN, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of February, 1801.

G. CUTHBERT.

No. XXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MATTHEW ATKINSON, *Dr.*

1800,		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 12.	To copies of the ſeveral laws ſent the ſeveral printers of the Royal Gazette, St. Jago, and Cornwall Chronicles, to be publiſhed, agreeably to the orders of the houſe; *viz.*			
	Continuation poll-tax law	3	0	0
	Continuation of highway law	3	0	0
	Relief of captors of prizes	3	0	0
	Carriage of the baggage of the troops	3	0	0
	To one copy of land-tax law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies, at 2s. 6d.	68	15	0
	To one copy of continued articles of war, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 500 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	62	10	0
	To one copy of the iſland arms law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	68	15	0
	To one copy militia aid law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 500 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	62	10	0
	To one copy of the rum law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	68	15	0
	To one copy of the additional duty law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	68	15	0
	To one copy of the deficiency law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	68	15	0
	To one copy of the ſtamp law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	68	15	0
	To one copy of gunpowder law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each	68	15	0
	To one copy of the letters of marque law, ſent the printer	1	0	0

Examining

	l.	s.	d.
Examining and atteſting 550 copies of letters of marque law, at 2s. 6d. each	68	15	0
To one copy of the horſe race law ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each -	68	15	0
To one copy of the clergy bill, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each -	68	15	0
To one copy of the poll-tax law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each -	68	15	0
To recording the following laws; *viz.*: Commiſſioners for forts and fortifications—Proviſion embargo—Letters of marque inſtructions—Repeal of gaming—Stamp—Commiſſioners of accounts—Board of works—Gunpowder—Continuation of articles of war—Rum—Horſe-race—Additional duty—Land-tax—Tonnage—Continuation of highway—Deficiency—Militia aid—Poll-tax continuation—Public arms—Clergy regulation—Barrack commiſſioners—Wolmer's Free-School—Army baggage—Fort-Clarence—Fort-Dundas—Prize regulation—Poll-tax—27, at 20s. each - -	27	0	0
To copies of 27 public acts ſent to Great-Britain under the iſland ſeal for his majeſty's approbation, including marginal notes, wax, and a box -	31	15	0
To a duplicate of ditto - - - -	31	15	0
To copies of the following laws furniſhed Mr. Aikman for the continuation of the laws publiſhed under the authority of an act for that purpoſe; *viz.* Additional duty—Land-tax—Rum—Stamp—Tonnage—Commiſſioners act—Embargo—Continued articles of war—Gunpowder—Commiſſioners of forts—Board of works—Inſtructions of letters of marque—Horſe-race—Repeal of gaming—Fees—St. Mary's wharfage—Mayday-Hill turnpike—Rio-Cobre bridge—Continued highway—Deficiency—St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike—Amended Cloſe-Harbour—Amended Kingſton police—Aid of militia act—Continuation poll-tax law—Land for troops—Iſland arms—Reſidence of clergy—Falmouth water—Poll-tax—Amended prize-goods—Army baggage—Wolmer's annuity—Voce's road—Fort-Clarence—Fort-Dundas—36, at 20s. each - - - -	36	0	0
	1032	15	0

Memorandum.—This 3d day of December, 1800, perſonally appeared before me, George E. Taylor, one of the clerks to Matthew Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of this iſland, and made oath, that the foregoing account is juſt and true, and that the ſeveral articles therein contained are charged at the legal or allowed rates, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief. G. E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of December, 1800.

JOHN MOWAT.

No. XXIX.

Pay as under, from the 24th December, 1799, to the 24th December, 1800:	l.	s.	d.
To the hire of a white man - - - - -	50	0	0
To the hire of two negroes for working the guns - - - -	40	0	0
To 52 weeks allowance - - - - - -	26	0	0
To pay of the captain - - - - -	121	13	4
To lodging-money - - - - -	50	0	0
	287	13	4

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. George's.*

I do swear, upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the above is a just account.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM GILLMOUR.

Sworn before me, the 16th day of February, 1800.

SYLVESTER JEPSON.

No. XXX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LUNAN & LEWIS, *Dr.*

1799.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 14.	To printing 100 proclamations to prevent defertion of feamen, in a large bill	7	10	0
	To advertiſing Admiral de Vries unfit for ſea, 3 months	3	10	0
	To 3 quires of baggage warrants, at 65*s.*	9	15	0
Nov. 30.	To advertiſing time of private buſineſs extended to 7th December	1	0	0
Dec. 13.	To ditto proceedings relative to receiver-general's ſalary, 1 month	4	10	0
22.	To printing 3000 copies of a moſt ſecret and confidential letter, on fine poſt paper, 120 quires	70	0	0
24.	To ditto 24 militia returns, ruled	5	0	0
	To ditto 4 quires of general orders	5	0	0
	To advertiſing general orders relative to Saſportas	1	10	0
	To printing 100 general orders of 21ſt inſtant, relative to French negroes, on large broadſide	10	0	0
25.	To ditto 50 additional copies of the above	5	0	0
27.	To ditto 21 quires of general orders, relative to delivery of French ſlaves to be forwarded to different pariſhes, at 15*s. per* quire	15	15	0
	To ditto eleven quires of letters, informing that militia expences will not be paid by the public, after 5th January, at 15*s. per* quire	8	5	0
Dec. 31.	To advertiſing martial law proclamation, 3 weeks	2	0	0
	To ditto proclamation relative to Mary F. Hayden, 5 weeks	1	15	0
	To ditto ditto to prevent carrying off ſoldiers and ſervants, 5 weeks	10	0	0
	To ditto ditto to prevent exportation of arms, 15 weeks	20	0	0
	To ditto ditto to prevent defertion of ſeamen, 15 weeks	15	0	0
	To ditto public notice from lieutenant-governor, requiring a return of French ſlaves	1	0	0
	To ditto of act in aid of militia law, 3 columns, 1 month	25	0	0
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates, 5 weeks	2	10	0
	To ditto notice in French, for French perſons to enliſt	1	0	0
	To ditto general orders, of 21ſt December, ordering French people, *&c. to* depart the iſland	1	10	0
	To advertiſing reſolution of council, of September 11th, 5 weeks	2	10	0
	To ditto general order, 23d inſtant	2	0	0
	To ditto ditto, 28th inſtant	0	10	0
	To ditto proclamation permitting the exportation of proviſions and clothing to Honduras, 3 weeks	2	5	0
		233	15	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Edward Lewis being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt; that the charges

charges are uſual and cuſtomary; and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

EDWARD LEWIS.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of February, 1801.

JOHN SYMES.

No. XXXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LEWIS, LUNAN, & JONES, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 2.	To printing 9 quires militia general orders	6	15	0
	To 1 three quire foolſcap book, bound in rough calf, for the committee of correſpondence	1	7	6
	6. To printing general orders, ſtating, that French perſons found in Jamaica after the 20th inſtant will be conſidered as ſpies, 5 quires	3	15	0
	9. To printing 100 general orders of this date, relative to French ſlaves	3	15	0
	11. To ditto 5 quires general orders of this date	3	15	0
	16. To ditto 5 ditto ſummonſes for a council of war	3	15	0
	18. To ditto 5 ditto general orders of this date	3	15	0
	To advertiſing general orders of 28th December, 3 weeks	0	17	6
	To ditto ditto of 11th inſtant, 2 ditto	1	0	0
Feb.	1. To ditto proclamation eſtabliſhing martial law, 5 weeks	3	6	8
	To ditto general orders, that Spaniſh-Town race-courſe ſhall be a rendezvous, 5 ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto for colonels to make an accurate return of troops, 5 ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto M. G. O. of 22d ult. ordering off French ſlaves, 5 ditto	5	0	0
	To ditto ditto to appoint place for cavalry to muſter in, 5 ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto reſpecting a new diſtribution of the ſeveral commands, including a meſſage from the houſe, fixing pay and rations of the militia, 5 weeks	8	5	0
	To ditto G. O. for perſons to value ſlaves. 4 ditto	1	5	0
	To ditto notice to embody French negroes, *&c.* 4 ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 4 ditto	3	0	0
	To ditto G. O. of January 6th, 4 ditto	2	0	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 4 ditto	4	0	0
	To ditto G. O. of 31ſt December laſt, ordering off French people of all deſcriptions, 4 ditto	4	10	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 4 ditto	9	0	0
	To ditto proclamation continuing martial law, 3 weeks	2	0	0
	To ditto G. O. of 18th ult. 3 ditto	1	5	0
	To ditto ditto of 7th, 3 ditto	1	0	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 3 ditto	2	0	0
	To ditto a weekly pay-bill, as fixed by the commiſſioners of accounts, 2 weeks	3	0	0
	To ditto reſolutions of the houſe, of 29th ult.	0	15	0
	To ditto after evening G. O. of 21ſt ult. 2 weeks	0	15	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 2 ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto G. O. of 29th January, appointing officers to French corps, 2 ditto	2	5	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 2 ditto	4	10	0
	To ditto a public notice of 18th April, 1799, reſpecting French ſlaves, 1 month	5	5	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 1 ditto	10	10	0
	To ditto M. G. O. for militia to incur no further expence, 1 month	1	5	0

		l.	s.	d.
	24. To 1 quire baggage warrants - - - -	3	5	0
March	1. To advertiſing an act in aid of the militia law, 3 columns, 1 month -	25	0	0
	To ditto an act for proviſion of arms, 1 ditto - -	18	0	0
	To ditto reſolutions of the houſe on militia pay, and form of pay-bill, 5 weeks	7	10	0
	15. To ditto amended prize-goods law, 1 month - - -	10	0	0
	To ditto carriage of army baggage, 1 ditto - -	5	0	0
	To ditto for fuel for troops, 3 weeks - - - -	1	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of the commiſſioners of correſpondence, 18th inſtant, 2 ditto	0	15	0
	29. To ditto continuation of poll-tax law, 3 months, at 50*s.* -	7	10	0
	To ditto a notice to holders of public certificates, 3 months -	4	10	0
April	5. To 1 quire baggage warrants - - - -	3	5	0
	26. To advertiſing for perſons willing to furniſh fuel for the troops, 1 month	2	0	0
	To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly to 25th inſtant, 5 weeks	1	17	6
May	31. To ditto ditto to 3d June, 5 ditto - - -	1	17	6
June	7. To ditto for perſons to contract for ſhipping timbers from Fort-Auguſta, 3 weeks	21	10	0
July	5. To ditto proclamation for proroguing the aſſembly to 8th inſtant, 5 weeks	1	17	6
	26. To 2 quires baggage warrants - - - -	6	10	0
Aug.	2. To advertiſing proclamation proroguing the aſſembly to 12th inſtant, 5 weeks	1	17	6
Sept.	6. To ditto di to for preventing the deſertion of ſoldiers, 36 weeks -	67	10	0
	To ditto ditto for preventing the deſertion of ſailors, and offering a reward for apprehending deſerters, 36 weeks - - -	36	0	0
	To ditto a proclamation revoking the above, 1 month - -	2	0	0
	To ditto ditto proroguing the aſſembly to 21ſt October, 3 weeks -	1	2	6
Oct.	18. To ditto notice from commiſſioners of accounts, dated 28th March laſt, 7 months	9	6	8
	To ditto ditto dated June 6th, 5 ditto - - -	6	13	4
Nov.	1. To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly to 4th inſtant, then to meet and proceed to buſineſs, 5 weeks - - - -	1	17	6
	29. To ditto no buſineſs of a private nature received after 9th December, 1 month	1	5	0
	To printing 70 regulations for the better order and government of the ſeveral barracks throughout this iſland, on royal paper, broadſide, 6th May laſt	10	13	4
Dec.	20. To advertiſing proclamation prohibiting the exportation of proviſions for ſix weeks, 6 weeks - - - - - -	6	0	0
	22. To 1 quire baggage warrants - - - -	3	5	0
	27. To advertiſing proclamation permitting the exportation of proviſions and clothing to Honduras, 52 weeks - - - -	52	0	0
	To 12 monthly inſertions of the act for continuing the highway law -	12	0	0
	To advertiſing proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms, &c. 52 weeks	65	0	0
	To ditto reſolution of council, to permit the free importation of ſmall ſtock, &c. 24 weeks - - - - - -	8	0	0
	To ditto reſolution to grant 5006*l.* road money to each county -	1	10	0
	To ditto order of commiſſioners of accounts, relative to giving-in, 38 weeks	9	10	0
	To ditto ſundry clauſes of rum law, 3 ditto - - -	6	0	0
	To ditto G. O. as to the diſpoſal of deſerters, 42 ditto - -	10	10	0
	To ditto inſtructions to the court of admiralty, ſigned "Portland," 11 ditto	11	0	0
	To ditto poll-tax and other expiring laws continuation, 4 ditto -	5	10	0
	To ditto the time of receiving private petitions extended to 24th February, 6 ditto - - - - - -	1	10	0
	To the St. Jago Gazette for 1 year, furniſhed the receiver-general's office, for the purpoſe of aſcertaining the ſtamp duties on advertiſements, agreeably to law	2	0	0

BOARD

BOARD OF WORKS.

		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 22.	To advertiſing for tradeſmen to repair the roof of the public buildings	0	10	0
	To 2 quires foolſcap	0	6	8
March 1.	To advertiſing for tradeſmen to give-in propoſals for building meſs-room, *&c.* at Stoney-Hill barracks	2	15	0
	To ditto eſtimate of repairs at dragoon-ſtables	0	10	0
8.	To ditto ditto of artillery oven	0	10	0
	To ditto for making ſtretchers for 20th light dragoons, 3 weeks	0	17	6
	To a quire book, 5*s.*—a phial red ink, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	7	6
April 5.	To advertiſing that applications for barrack furniture muſt be made through barrack-maſter-general, 1 month	1	5	0
12.	To printing 5 quires ſecurity-bonds for performance of contracts	7	10	0
14.	To 1 bottle ink, 5*s.*—25 beſt quills, 8*s.* 4*d.*	0	13	4
	To 1 quire folio poſt	0	5	0
	To 1 ditto 4to poſt	0	3	4
23.	To 1 ditto ditto	0	3	4
26.	To advertiſing for perſons willing to contract for making tables, *&c.* for king's houſe	0	10	0
May 9.	To 1 quire 4to poſt	0	3	4
17.	To 1 box wafers	0	6	8
31.	To advertiſing for tradeſmen to contract for work at Spaniſh-Town arſenal, 3 weeks	1	0	0
June 7.	To ditto for tradeſmen to make ſtretchers for 67th regiment	0	19	0
	To ditto to build ſtone quay at Apoſtles-Battery	0	10	0
20.	To 1 quire foolſcap	0	3	4
28.	To advertiſing for tradeſmen to contract for a dwarf wall oppoſite north-eaſt end of king's houſe	0	10	0
	To ditto for carpenters to make railing for ditto	0	10	0
July 5.	To ditto for erecting ditto, continued	0	10	0
Aug. 2.	To ditto for making ſundry furniture, *&c.* 2 weeks	2	5	0
	To ditto repairs wanting at Spaniſh-Town gaol	0	10	0
23.	To ditto for tradeſmen to paint and paper king's houſe, 2 weeks	1	2	6
30.	To ditto eſtimate of ſundry tables, *&c.* for light dragoons, 2 ditto	0	17	6
Oct. 11.	To ditto for perſons to make ſtretchers for hoſpital at Fort-Auguſta	0	12	6
Nov. 15.	To ditto for perſons willing to undertake the repairs of admiral's pen	1	5	0
Dec. 27.	To ditto carpenter's eſtimate for ſundries wanted for 67th regiment, 2 weeks	1	0	0
		£ 553	2	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

William Jones being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt; that the charges are uſual and cuſtomary; and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM JONES.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of February, 1801.

JOHN SYMES.

No. XXXII.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT FERGUSSON & Co. *Dr.*

1799.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 12.	To 1 *lb.* borax, 22*s.* 6*d.*—2 hammers, 10*s.*—6 files, square, 15*s.*	2	7	6
	To 6 round files, 10*s.*—2 18-inch ditto, 13*s.*—36 smooth ditto, 135*s.*	8	0	0
	To 18 half-round ditto, 30*s.*—2 large hand-vices, 15*s.*	2	5	0
	To 9 ¾-inch files, 22*s.* 6*d.*—1 dozen file-handles, 12*s.* 6*d.*	1	15	0
Sept. 23.	To 1 hogshead of coals	5	10	0
1800,				
Mar. 26.	To 3 half-round rasps, 15*s.*—12 square files, 22*s.* 6*d.*—3 flat rasps, 15*s.*	2	12	6
	To 1 dozen smooth files 40*s.*—1 dozen ½-round ditto, 10*s.*	2	10	0
	To 1 three-square ditto, 10*s.*—1 flat ditto, 12*s.* 6*d.*—1 dozen ditto, 20*s.*	2	2	6
	To 1 Jew iron	0	15	0
	To 6 very large files	2	5	0
	To 12 half-round ditto	1	5	0
June 3.	To 2 carpenter's brace, with 24 bits	3	10	0
Aug. 3.	To 2 jugs neatsfoot oil, at 70*s.*	7	0	0
		41	17	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the above articles were delivered, and that the prices are the regular and customary charges.—*So help me God.*

JOSEPH EWBANK.

Sworn before me, this 6th November, 1800.

JAMES AMOSS.

I do hereby certify, that the within mentioned articles were supplied by Robert Fergusson and company, for the public service. Given under my hand, this 6th day of November, 1800.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To KINKEADS & SPROULL, *Dr.*

1800,		£	s.	d.
Nov.	To freight of 40 barrels of gunpowder, from Fort-Augusta to Port-Antonio, at 80*s.*	160	0	0
	To ditto of 2 gun-carriages, at 10*l.*	20	0	0
	To ditto of 15 chests of arms, from Kingston to Morant-Bay, at 40*s.*	30	0	0
1801,	To ditto of 6 tierces accoutrements, ditto ditto, at 40*s.*	12	0	0
Jan.	To ditto of 30 barrels of tar, at 13*s.* 4*d.*	20	0	0
		242	0	0

I do hereby certify, that the above articles were conveyed as above-mentioned, by the armed schooner Lancaster Witch, by order of the commander in chief, for the public service.

Given under my hand, this day of February, 1801.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

No.

No. 3.

ESTIMATE *of the expence of keeping clean, and in repair, the* ARMS *belonging to the iſland, for the year* 1801.

	£.	s.	d.
One non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of ſtores, at 20s. *per* week	52	0	0
One armourer, at ditto	52	0	0
Six labourers, at 3s. 4*d.* *per* day, and 3s. 4*d.* allowance	364	0	0
Crocus for rubbers	5	0	0
In Spaniſh-Town	473	0	0
One non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of ſtores at Fort-Auguſta, at 20s. *per* week	52	0	0
Two labourers, at ditto	52	0	0
	577	0	0

Spaniſh-Town, 31ſt December, 1800. ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtorekeeper.*

No 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 20TH *(or* JAMAICA*) regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS, *for lodging-money, from 1ſt November,* 1799. *to* 31ſt *October,* 1800, *Dr.*

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Robert Rollo Gilleſpie, from 1ſt November, 1799, to 31ſt October, 1800. at 80*l.* *per annum*	80	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel Oliver Thomas Jones, from ditto, to 30th May, ditto, at 40*l.* *per annum*	23	2	5¾
Major Allan Cameron, from 22d Auguſt, 1800. to 31ſt October, ditto, at ditto	7	15	7½
Captain John Smith, from 1ſt November, 1799, to 29th March, ditto, at ditto	16	6	6¾
Captain Anthony Croſs, from ditto, to 6th July, ditto, at ditto	07	3	4¾
Captain Thomas Fellowes, from ditto, to 31ſt October. ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant William Sanford, from 25th April, 1800, to ditto, at ditto	20	16	5½
Lieutenant William Williams Blake, from 4th September, ditto, to ditto, at ditto	6	7	1½
Lieutenant Henry Rennalls, from 1ſt November, 1799, to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant Edward Parkinſon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Lieutenant Samuel Whitchorne Roſe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Cornet Richard M'Namara, from ditto, to 22d September, ditto, at ditto	35	14	6½
Cornet Anthony Matthews, from ditto, to 31ſt October, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Cornet Archibald Maxwell, from 25th April, 1800. to ditto, at ditto	20	16	5½
Cornet Archibald Campbell, from 13th June, ditto, to ditto, at ditto	15	9	0½
Cornet John Nixon, from 22d Auguſt, ditto, to ditto, at ditto	7	15	7½
Adjutant George Card, from 1ſt November, 1799. to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Surgeon John Robinſon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon Edward Coldwell, from ditto to 20th December, 1799, at ditto	5	6	0
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon Roger Walker, from 21ſt December, ditto, to 31ſt October, 1800, at ditto	34	14	0
Veterinary ſurgeon Harry Nicklinſon, from 1ſt November, ditto, to 18th June, ditto, at ditto	25	2	9
Paymaſter Edward Bullock, from 5th May, 1800, to 31ſt October, ditto, at ditto	19	14	6½
Iſland mate Andrew Dawſon, from 1ſt November, 1799, to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Iſland mate Walter Lundie, from 1ſt November, 1799, to 31ſt October, 1800, at 40*l.* *per annum*	40	0	0

	l.	s.	d.
Iſland mat. James Brown, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Quartermaſter Thomas Perry, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Quartermaſter John Bailey, from ditto, to 31ſt July, ditto, at ditto	29	18	4¼
Quartermaſter Phillip Roſs, from ditto, to 31ſt March, ditto, at ditto	16	1	1½
Quartermaſter John Anſell, from ditto, to 31ſt October, ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Quartermaſter James Robertſon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Quartermaſter Charles Deacon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Quartermaſter James Crawford, from 1ſt Auguſt, 1800, to ditto, at ditto	10	1	7½
Quartermaſter John M'Mullon, from 1ſt April, ditto, to ditto, at ditto	23	9	0½
Riding-maſter William Howtham, from 1ſt November, 1799, to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
Cornet Richard M'Namara, for ſo much paid him, by order of the commander in chief, he being ſent on public ſervice to America, from 23d September, 1800, to ditto, at ditto	4	5	5½
	1030	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, Edward Bullock, eſquire, paymaſter of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and made oath, that the within account of lodging-money, for himſelf and the officers therein mentioned, is a juſt and true account, there being no barrack allowed by the country for them, at Spaniſh-Town.

EDWARD BULLOCK, *paymaſter 20th light dragoons.*

Sworn before me, at Spaniſh-Town, this 12th day of February, 1801.

F. SMITH.

No. 5.

ACCOUNT *of* EXPENCES *incurred by his majeſty's* 20TH *(or* JAMAICA*) regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS, *from 1ſt November*, 1799, *to 31ſt December*, 1800.

1799,		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	Paid by captain Croſs, treaſurer of late committee of paymaſterſhip, to William Peterſon, for repairs of regimental carts	13	0	0
	Paid by ditto to John Parker, for 2 harneſſes and ſundry repairs	13	13	4
	Paid by ditto to quartermaſter Deacon, for ſundries bought by order of lieutenant-colonel Jones, for a detachment at Up-Park	26	0	0
Dec. 24.	Paid William Peterſon, for repairs of regimental cart	1	6	3
1800,				
Mar. 19.	Paid quartermaſter Perry, for wood, from 1ſt November, 1799, to 19th March, 1800, the contract for ſupplying the regiment with wood, only having commenced on the 20th of ſaid March	110	16	8
April 30.	Paid ſergeant-major Proffer, for ſupplying candles, from 1ſt November, 1799, to date	52	18	1½
June 30.	Paid ditto ditto, for ditto, from 1ſt May to date	17	16	5½
July 25.	Paid ſergeant Cumley's travelling expences, in bringing a deſerter from Falmouth	7	17	6
Aug. 31.	Paid ſergeant-major Proffer, for ſupplying candles, from 1ſt July to date	28	2	1
Sept. 10.	Paid William Davis, for a new regimental cart	28	0	0
Oct. 31.	Paid ſergeant-major Proffer, for candles, from 1ſt September to date	17	15	10½
Dec. 31.	Paid ditto ditto, for ditto, from 1ſt November to ditto	17	15	10½
	Paid quartermaſter Anſell, for travelling expences of George Goddard, when on regimental duty, to Montego-Bay, *&c.*	7	13	4
	Paid ſergeant Quirk, for apprehending a deſerter	5	0	8

Paid

		l.	s.	d.
	Paid Lycornet Matthews, for apprehending and bringing to Spaniſh-Town, a pioneer deſerter	4	0	0
	Paid William Davis, for ſundry repairs of regimental carts	3	5	0
	Paid quartermaſter Anſell, for expences of a man and cart going to Kingſton	2	10	0
	Paid William Cathcart, tavern-keeper at Bog-Walk, for refreſhment for a detachment going to Montego-Bay, and for other ſmall parties in ſearch of deſerters	14	10	2½
	Paid adjutant Card, for ſundry contingent expences which he paid	10	0	5
	Paid hire of a meſs-houſe	140	0	0
	Paid Lunan, Lewis, and Jones, for regimental books and ſtationary ſupplied	31	4	2
		533	11	11½

I certify upon honour, that the ſums charged in this bill, for the ſeveral contingent expences therein mentioned, are the exact ſums which have been advanced, and are charged.

ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE, *lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th dragoons.*

No. 6.

TO THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT *of his majeſty's 4th battalion* 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *ſtationed in Jamaica, commencing* 11*th November*, 1799, *and ending* 10*th November*, 1800.

		l.	s.	d.
	To candles furniſhed for the garriſons of Stoney-Hill, 365 days, at 4*s.* 2*d.*	76	0	0
	To candles furniſhed for the garriſons of Kingſton, 330 days, at ditto	68	15	0
	To candles furniſhed for the garriſons of Port-Maria, 268 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	44	13	4
	To extra candles furniſhed for the above garriſons, on account of ſecurity for deſerters, priſoners, and French negroes, during martial law	25	6	8
	To tools for clearing woods, mending roads, *&c.*	18	0	0
	To carriage of powder from Fort-Auguſta to Kingſton, by water	6	13	4
	To ditto from Kingſton to Stoney-Hill	11	5	0
1800,	To ſundry expences when on duty for the ſame	7	6	8
July 21.	To 1 cart to convey the baggage of the widow of the late quartermaſter Rawdon from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton, to embark for England	3	5	0
25.	To 2 ditto for major Forſyth, to join the regiment	6	10	0
Sept. 17.	To 1 ditto for aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Sauck, going to Kingſton to attend the ſick	3	5	0
30.	To 2 ditto for captain Walker to Kingſton, to embark for Martinique, on duty	6	10	0
	To 1 ditto on his return from ditto, from Kingſton to Stoney-Hill	3	5	0
	To a wherry to carry ditto, and detachments' baggage, from Kingſton to Fort-Auguſta	1	6	8
Dec. 20.	To ditto from the Sans Pareil to Kingſton	1	0	0
	To wharfage for the above	0	13	4
July 30.	To 26 mules, for conveying the baggage of captain Walker, enſign Fiſhbacke, aſſiſtant ſurgeon Sauck, and 1 company of riflemen, from Port-Maria to Stoney-Hill	138	13	4
	To a medicine-cheſt brought from ditto, by water	4	3	4
	To ſundry expences at Kingſton barracks, for the buckets, chain, rope, *&c.* to draw water	5	10	0
	[*I here not having been time to apply to the quartermaſter-general for warrants.*]			
	To annual allowance for 9 officers huts, at 20*l. per annum* each	180	0	0
		612	2	0

THOMAS PHILIP AINSLIE, *lieutenant-colonel 4th 60th.*

No

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 1*ſt battalion* 60TH REGIMENT *of* FOOT, Dr.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To a meſs cart, from 1ſt December, 1799, to the 16th October, 1800, being the day when the laſt detachment of the regiment embarked from Up Park-Camp, 320 days, at 10*s. per* day	160	0	0
To amount of candles for the guard-houſe at Up-Park-Camp, Port-Antonio, Port-Maria, and Martha-Brae, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 31ſt January, 1801, 427 days, at 1 *lb. per* day, at 2*s.* 6*d. per lb.*	53	7	6
To amount of cartage, boat-hire, and wharfage, for carrying and removing the medicines, wines, and ſtores, for the hoſpital at the above poſts, for the ſame period	37	15	6
To iſland poſtage for regimental letters for the above period of 61 weeks, at 20*s. per* week	61	0	0
To captain Clarke's return of lodging-money, as *per* certificate annexed	85	18	10½
To major Devos's ditto, ditto	111	2	0
To the adjutant's account of provoſt-marſhal's expences, for two men condemned to ſuffer death for deſertion	20	16	10
To major Devos's account of expences for the garriſon	186	7	8
Total	716	7	10½

FRED. DEVOS, *major commanding* 1*ſt battalion* 60*th regiment.*

[*Here follow particular accounts of the four laſt charges in the above account: There are alſo annexed his honour the lieutenant-governor's warrants appointing provoſt-marſhal and confirming ſentence of court-martial.*]

No. 8.

SCHEDULE *of* LOSSES *ſuſtained, and amount of* REPAIRS.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
A very large and ſtrong launch, with maſts, bowſprit, *&c.* entirely deſtroyed, for which we had juſt paid	250	0	0
A large canoe, bought of doctor Forbes, for the uſe of watering the Apoſtles-Battery	60	0	0
Carpenter's work done by M'Kowan and Curry, to the different boats that were ſaved, and repaired	142	15	0
Boat-hire to Mr. John Fiſhley, while the craft were repairing	53	6	8
Balfour and M'Arthur, for building a temporary wharf	100	0	0
William Hewitt, for two new ſails for the officers' boat at Fort-Auguſta, blown away with the maſts and boom	13	10	0
	619	11	8

This is to certify the honourable the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that the loſſes ſuſtained by meſſieurs Brailsford and Pinkcombe, in their boats and watering craft, is juſt and true; and that they made uſe of every poſſible means, in their endeavours to ſave what they have done, myſelf having been an eye-witneſs to the whole of the buſineſs; and have further to add, that they have been particularly attentive to their contract, in keeping up a conſtant ſupply of good and wholeſome water, which has never been ſo properly done, during my command of Fort-Charles.

JOHN RAMSEY, *deputy-governor and captain Fort-Charles.*

In addition to the above, I hereby certify to the honourable board, that the garriſon under my command has been more regularly and amply ſupplied, by the preſent contractors, with good and wholeſome water, than at any former period.

CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Auguſta.*

No.

No. 9.

St. Mary's, the 21ſt of June, 1799.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDMUND NAGLE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To ſupplying a detachment of his majeſty's 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, ſtationed at Fort-Haldane, with water, from the 25th day of November laſt to date, amounting to 209 days, at 10*s. per* day	104	10	0
To ſupplying the ſaid detachment with 60 cords of fire-wood, within the above ſpecified time, at 8 dollars *per* cord	160	0	0
	264	10	0

Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, 21ſt June, 1799.

This is to certify, that Edmund Nagle, eſquire, has been ſupplying the detachment of his majeſty's 4th battalion 60th regiment, quartered at this place, with wood and water, from the 25th November laſt to this day.

H. ROBERFIELD, *captain comm. detach. 4th batt. 60th regiment.*

JAMAICA, *St. Mary's, ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me James Bennett, and made oath, on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that he kept a regular account of the quantity of fire-wood delivered by Mr. Edmund Nagle at Little-Bay, for the ſervice of the detachment of the 60th regiment ſtationed at Fort-Haldane, and that the quantity delivered, ſince the 25th day of November laſt, to the 21ſt day of this month, amounted to 60 cords.—*So help me God.*

JAMES BENNETT.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of June, 1799.

WILLIAM ROSS.

St. Mary's, the 24th October, 1799.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDMUND NAGLE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To ſupplying a detachment of his majeſty's 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, ſtationed at Fort-Haldane, with water, for 110 days, at 10*s. per* day	55	0	0
To ſupplying the ſaid detachment with 23 cords of fire-wood, from the 21ſt June to the above date, at 8 dollars *per* cord	61	6	8
	116	6	8

Fort-Haldane, October 25th, 1799.

I do hereby certify that, from the beginning of the month of June laſt up to the 24th inſtant, nobody elſe but Edmund Nagle has been ſupplying the detachment of his majeſty's 4th battalion 60th regiment, quartered here under my command, with wood and water; and that, within that period of time, they have been 80 days regularly furniſhed with wood, and 110 days with water, by ſaid Edmund Nagle, eſquire.

HENRY ROBERFIELD, *captain 4th battalion 60th regiment.*

JAMAICA, *St. Mary's, ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me James Bennett, and made oath, on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that he kept a regular account of the quantity of fire-wood delivered by Mr. Edmund Nagle, at Little-Bay, for the ſervice of the detachment of the 60th regiment, ſtationed at Fort-Haldane; and that the quantity delivered ſince the 21ſt day of June to the 25th day of November laſt, amounted to 23 cords.—*So help me God.*

JAMES BENNETT.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1800.

ABRAHAM HODGSON.

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 83D REGIMENT. *Dr.*

For the following sums of money expended by the officers, for the good of his majesty's service, from 1st January, 1800, to 20th February, 1801.

	l.	*s.*
To a regimental mule, purchased for the purpose of carrying provisions from Montego-Bay, Falmouth, and other places, for the officers' mess at Maroon-Town, nourishment of the sick hospital, &c. &c. so as to have every necessary of life delivered in Maroon-Town, as reasonable as in any other quarter of the island, the honourable house of assembly having granted two mules for that purpose, and allowance for their maintenance; one of which died on 24th July, which obliged the quartermaster to purchase another young stout broke mule, fit for immediate service:		
To amount paid for a young mule - - -	60	0
To the hire of a horse to carry medicines for the sick, from Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar, 4 days - - - -	6	10
To the hire of boats for the purpose of carrying invalids from different quarters of the regiment to Lucea, when ordered to Europe - - -	25	0
To the hire of a boat to carry baggage from Lucea to Falmouth - -	5	0
To hire of a boat to carry deserters, and a guard, from Lucea to Montego-Bay head quarters	5	0
To the hire of a boat to carry sick soldiers from Montego-Bay to Lucea, for the recovery of their health - - - -	5	0
To the hire of 4 horses, to carry sick soldiers from Montego-Bay to Maroon-Town, from there they were ordered to Falmouth, to carry the remaining sick of captain Beamshe's company, left behind said company, when marched to Maroon-Town, they being absent 5 days	20	0
To candles supplied the guard-house, from 25th July to 20th February - -	15	10
To the hire of 4 horses, to move baggage to Maroon-Town, when officers were ordered on duty to Montego-Bay and Lucea, in place of others sick - -	6	10
To re building and repairing two ovens, they having been out of repair these eight months past, which obliged the quartermaster to bake the bread for the troops on the Bay; they now are building at the rate of 40*l.* - - - - -	40	0
By cartridge paper, for the purpose of making ball and blank cartridges for the regiment, purchased by quartermaster Pike, though he received an order on captain Campbell for it, who informed him he had none; in consequence of which he was obliged to purchase 3 reams, at 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *per* ream - - -	5	0
To amount paid the carriage of Thomas Boulton, esquire, paymaster's baggage from Kingston to Montego-Bay, when joining the regiment from Europe - -	4	0
	197	10

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for this island, Lieutenant-colonel Skerrett, of the 83d regiment of infantry, and made oath, that he verily believes, to the best of his knowledge, the above account to be just and true.

J. B. SKERRETT, *lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 16th day of February, 1801.

JOHN BEAUFIN IRVING.

No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES NICHOLAS PALMER, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 1. Rex *vs.* Goulburn.—Same *vs.* same.—Subpœnas, and two copies for witnesses, to each			

		£.	s.	d.
	each of ſaid bonds, and mile-money, in order to have taken judgment, had there been any January aſſizes, but martial law prevented it -	4	17	6
Feb.	Drawing draft circular letters to the clerks of the peace and courts in each pariſh, to be ſigned by Edward Bullock, clerk, and Charles Nicholas Pallmer, ſolicitor for the crown, on behalf of the attorney-general and receiver-general, reſpecting returns of eſtreat rolls; paid printing 20 copies thereof, and tranſmitting ſame, *per* poſt - - - - -	5	6	8
	Drawing draft bond to be entered into by the agents for prize veſſels, for payment of the duties on dutiable articles imported therein, on four half ſides draft	2	0	0
	Fair copy to lay before Mr. Attorney-General - - - -	1	0	0
	Attending him to ſettle ſame, and fee paid him - -	6	11	8
	Making fair copy of ſaid draft, on 1 ſheet poſt, very cloſe, to ſerve as a precedent for printed form - - - - -	1	12	6
	Sundry objections having been made to the ſaid prize act bond, laying ſaid bond and obſervations thereon, and ſhort caſe, before Mr. Attorney-General	1	12	6
	Attending him thereon - - - -	1	5	0
	Fee paid him - - - - -	5	6	8
April	*Surrey aſſizes.*—M'Lean & *al.* complainants, *vs.* Bryan William.—Subpœna, and two copies in ſaid cauſe, for meſſieurs Lamont and Summers - -	2	10	0
	Drawing out affidavit of ſervice, on 2*s.* 6*d.* ſtamp - - -	0	15	0
	Paid mile-money, ſame as laſt court - - -	9	10	6
Auguſt	*Surrey aſſizes.*—The like charges - - - -	12	15	6
	Taxed coſts on judgment, Rex *vs.* Goulburn, executrix Goulburn -	5	18	9
	The like, ſame *vs.* ſame - - - -	5	18	9
	The like, ſame *vs.* Grant N. A. - - -	5	1	9
	The like, ſame *vs.* Lumſden William - - -	6	15	3
	The like, ſame *vs.* Telfer Robert - - -	6	1	0
	The like, ſame *vs.* ſame - - - -	6	1	0
	The like, Mitchell, receiver-general, aſſignee *vs.* Campbell, executor -	6	13	3
	The like, ſame *vs.* Donellan Stephen - - - -	4	0	6
	Rex *vs.* Whitſinch.—Same *vs.* ſame.—Same *vs.* ſame.—The court having directed counſel to be employed in theſe cauſes, drawing briefs in two of theſe cauſes, for Mr. Attorney-General, on 6 ſheets poſt each - -	12	0	0
	Making fair copy of ſaid briefs for Mr. Attorney-General -	9	0	0
	Attending him therewith - - - - -	1	5	0
	Fees paid him - - - - -	16	0	0
	Making another fair copy for Mr. Lyon - - -	9	0	0
	Attending him therewith - - - - -	1	5	0
	Fees paid him - - - - -	16	0	0
	Attending court on trial of ſaid actions, taking up ſeveral hours, when verdicts delivered in favour of public - - - -	2	10	0
	Taxed coſts on judgment, on firſt of ſaid actions - - -	8	6	6
	The like on ſecond of ſaid actions - - -	8	6	6
	The like on third of ſaid actions, not conteſted by counſel - -	8	6	6
	Rex *vs.* Armſtrong, executrix.—Same *vs.* ſame.—Same *vs.* ſame.—Same *vs.* ſame.—The defendants' attorney having reſolved to defend theſe actions by counſel, drawing briefs in them of the pleadings, on 7 ſheets of large poſt, each at 20*s.*	28	0	0
	Making fair copies for Mr. Attorney-general, at 15*s.* - -	21	0	0
	Attending him therewith - - - -	1	5	0
	Fees paid him - - - - -	21	6	8

Attending

		£.	s.	d.
	Attending court on trial of said actions, taking up a long time, when we obtained judgments	2	10	0
	Taxed costs on judgment, on first of said actions	19	14	3
	The like on second	19	14	3
	The like on third	19	14	3
	The like on fourth	19	14	3
	Rex *vs.* Campbell and O'Hara.—Drawing draft case for Mr. Attorney-General's opinion, respecting the duties payable on prize-goods, and messieurs Campbell and O'Hara having retained the same, and the mode of recovering the same from them and others, on 3 sides draft	3	0	0
	Attending the receiver-general therewith, to peruse the same	1	5	0
	Making fair copy on 1 sheet post, bookwise	1	12	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Lyon therewith, and various times thereon	2	10	0
	Fees paid them, 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each	21	6	8
June.	Messieurs Attorney-General and Lyon having advised an action to be brought against messieurs Campbell and O'Hara, for monies had and received, retaining fee accordingly, Rex *vs.* Campbell and O'Hara	1	5	0
	Drawing draft action *vs.* Campbell and O'Hara, on 3 sheets draft	3	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel	2	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General, to settle and sign the same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Attending Mr. Lyon, to settle and sign the same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Making copy account for defendants' attorney, pursuant to rule of court	0	15	0
August Surrey assizes.	Making brief, on 8 sheets foolscap	8	0	0
	Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General	6	0	0
	Attending him therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	10	13	4
	Making fair copy for Mr. Lyon	6	0	0
	Attending him therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	10	13	4
	Attending court with witnesses, when cause ready for trial, but did not come on	1	5	0
1801, *January Surrey assizes.*—	Attendance at register's office, procuring and carrying into court account sales of the vessel Jesus Nazareus, to give in evidence in this cause	1	5	0
	Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General, refresher in this cause	5	0	8
	The like to Mr. Lyon	5	6	8
	Attending them severally therewith	2	10	0
	Attending court, cause heard, and verdict for the crown	2	10	0
	Taxed costs on judgment	7	16	9
June grand court.—	Issuing the following actions this court; *viz.*			
	Rex *vs.* Howell Thomas, security of Goulburn.—Retaining fee	1	5	0
	Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General, signing same, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and attendance	3	18	4
	Taxed costs on judgment	3	19	0
	Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	9	2	4
	Same *vs.* Hayle W. P. security of Goulburn.—Retaining fee	1	5	0
	Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General, signing same, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and attendance	3	18	4
	Taxed costs on judgment	3	16	3
	Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	9	1	7

Same

	l.	s.	d.
Rex *vs.* Ifraell, fecurity of Smith.—Retaining fee	1	5	0
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, ſigning ſame, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and attendance	3	18	4
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Turner.—The like	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Dawſon, fecurity of Cole.—The like	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Porter, fecurity of Cole.—The like	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	5	3	4
Making oyer of the two bonds in the actions Rex *vs.* Dawſon, for defendant's attorney, on 1 ſheet poſt each, and attendance to deliver ſame	2	12	6
Making oyer of three bonds for defendant's attorney, in the actions *vs.* Ifraell W. H. on 1 ſheet poſt each, and attendance to deliver ſame	3	12	6
Making out ſubpœna, and copy, in action againſt Ifraell W. H. for John H. Smith, the witneſs to the bonds, attending him therewith, and paid ſervice-money	0	16	3
Conſiderable difficulty having ariſen in the framing of *ſcire facias*'s on judgments already obtained, making draft of one for Mr. Attorney-General's peruſal and ſettlement, on 3 ſheets poſt	3	0	0
Caſh paid him to ſettle the ſame, and attendance	6	11	8
June grand court.—Iſſuing the following *ſcire facias*'s for this court, on judgments already obtained; *viz.*			
Rex *vs.* Watkins & *al.* executors Armſtrong, for taxes.—Retaining fee	2	10	0
Making out original *ſcire facias* on 3 ſheets, 5*s.* poſt	3	15	0
Two fair copies to ſerve, on 3 ſheets poſt each	6	0	0
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee for ſigning ſame	5	6	8
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges in this *ſcire facias*	18	16	8
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	18	16	8
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	18	16	8
Same *vs.* Holcombe & *al.* adminiſtrators Cole.—Retaining fee	2	10	0
Making out *ſcire facias* to file, on 3 ſheets, 5*s.* poſt	3	15	0
Having got ſame appeared to, no copies were made.			
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee for ſigning ſame	5	6	8
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Telfer Robert, fecurity of Whitfinch.—The like charges	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Morgan Robert.—The like charges	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Lumſden William.—The like charges	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Grant N. A.—The like charges	12	16	8
Mitchell *vs.* Donellan S. fecurity of Vitche.—The like charges	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Finlay & *al.* executors of M'Eachern, fecurities of Vitche.—The like charges	12	16	8
Iſſuing *ſcire facias*'s this court, on the following eſtreated recognizances; *viz.*			
Rex *vs.* Irving J. B.—Retaining fee	2	10	0
Making out *ſcire facias* to file, on 2 ſheets poſt, 5*s.* poſt	2	15	0
Having got the ſame appeared to, no copies were made.			

	l.	s.	d.
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee for ſigning ſame	5	6	8
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Rex *vs.* Johnſon S. R.—The like charges	11	11	8
Same *vs.* Williams Thomas.—Attending on Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Roſs, retaining them againſt defendant	3	15	0
Fees paid them, 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each	16	0	0
Same *vs.* Same, and his two ſecurities, Lunan and Bradford.—Retaining fees	3	15	0
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, ſigning three actions	8	0	0
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
It having been agreed, to ſave all parties expence, that the queſtion in theſe actions ſhould be tried in the one of them againſt Williams, making oyer of bond, and contract annexed, for defendants' attorney, on 7 ſides foolſcap, very cloſe wrote, 50 lines each ſide	7	0	0
Attending him therewith, to deliver ſame	1	5	0
Defending the two following replevins brought againſt collecting conſtables for taxes.—Luttrell *vs.* Dawſon.—Mendes *vs.* Same.—Retaining fees	5	0	0
Auguſt Surrey aſſizes.—Taxed coſts on judgments on the following *ſcire facias*'s:			
Rex *vs.* Telfer Robert	5	3	0
Same *vs.* Morgan Robert	5	3	0
Same *vs.* Grant N. Auguſtus	5	3	0
Same *vs.* Lumſden William	5	3	0
Mitchell William, receiver-general, aſſignee, *vs.* Donellan Stephen	5	3	0
Same *vs.* Campbell, only acting executor M'Eachern	5	3	0
October grand court.—Iſſuing the following *ſcire facias*'s for this court, on eſtreated recogniſances; *viz.*			
Rex *vs.* Haldane.—Retaining fee	2	10	0
Making copy to file, on two ſheets, 5*s.* poſt	2	10	0
Ditto to ſerve	2	0	0
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee on ſigning ſame	2	10	0
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Same *vs.* Graham John.—The like charges	10	15	0
Same *vs.* James William.—The like charges	10	15	0
Same *vs.* M'Farlane.—The like charges	10	15	0
The defendants in three of the above *ſcire facias*'s having filed an affidavit, and grounded thereon a motion to ſtay the proceedings thereon, making copy affidavit, on 2 ſides foolſcap, cloſe wrote, and tranſmitting ſame to Weſtmorland, to aſcertain the facts therein ſtated, and attendance	3	15	0
The time for making ſaid rule abſolute having been found inſufficient to procure an affidavit, drawing motion and order to enlarge rule, and attending court on motion	1	5	0
Having received an affidavit of Henry Ruddick, in anſwer thereto, paid filing ſame, and attendance	1	6	3
Making brief of ſaid motion and affidavit, for Mr. Attorney-General to oppoſe order being made abſolute	4	0	0
Making copy, on 4 ſheets foolſcap	3	0	0
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Caſh paid him	10	13	4
Rex *vs.* Lindſay David.—Retaining fee	2	10	0
Making copy to file, on 2 ſheets, 5*s.* poſt	2	10	0

Having

	£.	s.	d.
Having procured an appearance, no copy made to ſerve.			
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee on ſigning ſame	2	10	0
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Iſſuing the following *alias ſcire facias*'s, the former having been returned by the deputy-marſhal, proceſs:			
Rex *vs.* Watkins & *ux.* executrix Armſtrong.—Making *alias ſcire facias*, on two ſheets, 5*s.* poſt	2	5	0
Two fair copies to ſerve, on 2 ſheets poſt each	4	0	0
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee to ſign ſame	5	6	8
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	12	16	8
Iſſuing the following *ſcire facias*'s this court, on judgments obtained laſt court; *viz.*			
Rex *vs.* Howell Thomas, ſecurity of Goulburn.—Retaining fee	2	10	0
Making out *ſcire facias* to file, on 3 ſheets, 5*s.* poſt	3	15	0
Having procured an appearance, no copy was made.			
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee on ſigning ſame	5	6	8
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Hayle, ſecurity Goulburn.—Ditto	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	12	16	8
Same *vs.* Turner D. S.—Taxed coſts on judgment on bond	3	10	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	3	10	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	3	10	0
Same *vs.* Iſraell W. H.—The like	5	9	6
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	5	9	6
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	5	9	6
January Surrey aſſizes, 1801.			
Rex *vs* Porter, adminiſtrator Cole.—The like on *ſcire facias*	14	2	6
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	14	2	6
Same *vs.* Hayle W. P. on *ſcire facias.*—The like	3	13	0
Same *vs.* Same, on ditto.—The like	3	13	0
Same *vs.* Howell Thomas, on ditto.—The like	3	13	0
Same *vs.* Same	3	13	0
Paid ſerving at three aſſizes, ſubpœnas in the cauſe M'Lean & *al.* commiſſioners *vs.* Bryan	1	0	0
Making out original ſubpœna, and copies, for George Lee and William Wenham, and affidavit of ſervice	1	17	6
February grand court.—Taxed coſts on action on *ſcire facias*, abated by defendant's death.—Rex *vs.* Watkins & *ux.* executrix Armſtrong	6	6	9
The like *vs.* Same	6	6	9
The like *vs.* Same	6	6	9
The like *vs.* Same	6	6	9
The like *vs.* Roſe Henry	7	11	6
Iſſuing the following *ſcire facias*'s on judgments obtained laſt court; *viz.*			
Rex *vs.* Iſraell, ſecurity of Smith.—Retaining fee	2	10	0
Making out original *ſcire facias*. on 3 ſheets, 5*s.* poſt and ſtamps	3	15	0
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee ſigning ſame, and attendance	6	11	8

Making

	l.	s.	d.
Making copy for defendant's attorney	2	5	0
Rex *vs.* Same.—The like charges	15	1	8
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	15	1	8
Same *vs.* Turner D. S.—The like charges	15	1	8
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	15	1	8
Same *vs.* Same.—The like charges	15	1	8
Bringing the following actions on collecting conſtables bonds; *viz.*			
Rex *vs.* Pinkcombe Henry, collecting conſtable, Port-Royal.—Retaining fee	1	5	0
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, ſigning ſame	2	13	4
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Same *vs.* Dean, ſecurity of Pinkcombe.—The like charges	5	3	4
Same *vs.* M'Kowan, ſecurity of ditto.—The like charges	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Goulburn, collecting conſtable for Vere.—The like charges	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Howell, ſecurity of Goulburn.—The like charges	5	3	4
Same *vs.* Jackſon *& al.* executors Ranger, ſecurity of ditto.—The like	5	3	4
Iſſuing the following action on eſtreated recogniſance:			
Rex *vs.* Bailey William.—Retaining fee	2	10	0
Making out *ſcire facias* to file, on 2 ſheets poſt, 5*s.* ſtamp	2	10	0
Making copy for defendant's attorney, on 2 ſheets	1	10	0
Caſh paid Mr. Attorney-General, his fee ſigning ſame	5	6	8
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Taxed coſts on the following judgments this court; *viz.*			
Rex *vs.* Pinkcombe Henry.—Taxed coſts on judgment	4	5	6
Same *vs.* Beans.—The like	4	5	6
Same *vs.* M'Kowan.—The like	4	5	6
Same *vs.* Iſraell W. H.—The like	4	13	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	4	13	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	4	13	0
Same *vs.* Turner D. S.—The like	4	13	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	4	13	0
Same *vs.* Same.—The like	4	13	0
Attending court when motion argued, and court reſerved their opinion; which they afterwards gave; making the rule abſolute to ſtay proceedings on the defendants paying all the crown expences	2	10	0
Taxed coſts on ſaid actions ſtayed, 5*l.* each	15	0	0
Mendes *vs.* Dawſon.—Drawing draft avowry, on 3 ſides draft	3	0	0
Making fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General, on ſides draft	2	5	0
Attending him therewith	1	5	0
Caſh paid him therewith	5	6	8
Engroſſing ſame to file, on 1 ſheet, 5*s.* poſt	1	5	0
Paid filing ſame, and attendance	0	17	6
The plaintiff having demurred, drawing draft joinder in demurrer, on 2¼ ſides draft	1	5	0
Making fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General	0	17	6
Attending him therewith, and caſh paid him	6	11	8
Drawing brief for Mr. Attorney-General, to oppoſe demurrer	4	0	0
Making fair copy, on 4 ſheets foolſcap	3	0	0
Caſh paid him therewith, and attendance	6	11	8
Making two demurrer books, for their honours the judges, on 4 ſheets foolſcap each	6	0	0

Attending

	l.	s.	d.
Attending them therewith - - - -	1	5	0
Luttrell *vs.* Dawſon.—Drawing draft avowry in this replevin, on 3 ſheets draft	3	0	0
Making fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General - -	2	5	0
Caſh paid him therewith, and attendance - -	6	11	8
Engroſſing ſame on 1 ſheet, 5*s.* ſtamp - -	1	5	0
Paid filing ſame, and attendance - - -	0	17	6
Poſtages in correſponding with the different clerks of the peace, and of courts of common pleas, reſpecting eſtreat rolls, *&c.* - -	5	6	8
	1390	3	2

Contra, Cr.

		l.	s.	d.			
1800, *April Surrey aſſizes.*—	By caſh from Cheney Hamilton, eſquire, for counſels' fees in the actions *vs.* Armſtrong and Whitfinch	53	6	8			
July.	By caſh from Cheney Hamilton, eſquire, for fees paid Mr. Attorney-General, for the public - -	114	13	4			
Oct. 29.	By caſh received from Cheney Hamilton, eſquire, for fees paid Mr. Attorney-General, in the buſineſs of the public	60	10	0	228	10	6
	Balance - - -				1161	13	2

No. XXXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD BULLOCK, *Dr.*

1800,		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To pay as captain of Fort-Clarence, from 18th February, 1800, to date, at 6*s.* 8*d. per diem* - - - -	195	13	4
	To wages to a watchman at Fort-Small, and afterwards Fort-Clarence, from 16th October, 1799, to 31ſt December, 1800, at 20*l. per annum*, both days inclu-ſive - - - - -	24	2	11
	To allowance to watchman for ſame time, at 3*s.* 4*d. per* week, 63 weeks	10	10	0
		140	6	3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Edward Bullock, and duly made oath, that the above account is juſt.

EDWARD BULLOCK.

Sworn before me, this 24th February, 1801.

W. MAXWELL.

No. XXXV.

Captain SMITH,

To THOMAS GIFFIN, *Dr.*

1799,		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 25.	To breakfaſt, 3*s.* 4*d.*—ſecond breakfaſt, *&c.* 4*s.* 11*d.* -	0	8	3
	To dinner, *&c.* - - - - -	1	0	0
26.	To bed, 6*s.* 8*d.*—breakfaſt, *&c.* 7*s.* 1*d.*—ſecond breakfaſt, *&c.* 7*s.* 6*d.* -	1	1	3
	To dinner, *&c.* - - - - -	1	0	0

		l.	s.	d.
27.	To bed, 6s. 8d.—breakfaſt, &c. 7s. 1d.	0	13	9
	To ſecond breakfaſt, &c. 7s. 6d.—dinner, 20s.	1	7	6
28.	To bed	0	6	8
		5	17	5

Corpl. M'NAMARA.

Dec. 25.	To breakfaſt, 3s. 4d.—ſecond breakfaſt, 4s. 11d.	0	8	3
	To dinner, &c.	1	0	0
26.	To bed, 6s. 8d.—breakfaſt, &c. 5s.	0	11	8
	To ſecond breakfaſt, &c. 7s. 6d.—dinner, &c. 20s.	1	7	6
27.	To bed, 6s. 8d.—breakfaſt, &c. 7s. 1d.	0	13	9
	To ſecond breakfaſt, &c. 7s. 6d.—dinner, 15s.	1	2	6
		5	3	8

Dragoons.

Dec. 25.	To ſalt beef, 60 *lbs.* at 1s. 3d.	3	15	0
	To freſh ditto, 22 *lbs.* at 1s. 8d.	1	16	8
	To bread, 40s.—porter, 31s. 8d.	3	11	8
	To rum 2 gallons and 3 pints	1	3	9
26.	To beef, 40 *lbs.* at 1s. 8d.	3	6	8
	To bread, 40s.—porter, 33s. 4d.	3	13	4
	To rum, 1 gallon and 1 quart	0	12	6
27.	To 4 *lbs.* coffee, 5s.—ſugar, 7s. 6d.—butter, 5s.	0	17	6
	To bread, 25s.—porter, 15s.	2	0	0
	To beef, 38 *lbs.* at 1s. 8d.	3	3	4
	To 6 *lbs.* candles	0	15	0
		35	16	6

I certify that the above account is juſt.

JOHN SMITH, *captain commanding a detachment 20th light dragoons, Montego-Bay.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Thomas Giffin being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that the within account is juſt and true; and that the charges are cuſtomary and reaſonable.

THOMAS GIFFIN.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of January, 1800.

JOHN MOWAT.

Commiſſioners' office, January 22, 1800.

The detachment of the 20th light dragoons, commanded by captain Smith, arriving here early in the morning of Chriſtmas-day, were directed by the general to Mr. Giffin's tavern, there being no other place where they could be accommodated with barracks and ſtabling; and the commiſſary unable then to furniſh rations, we directed the ſaid Thomas Giffin to ſupply them, until the commiſſary undertook to ſubſiſt the men, but ſaid he could not ſubſiſt the horſes; the charge for mens barracks and ſtabling will appear in another account. The officers were accommodated and ſubſiſted, and the men ſubſiſted, during the time within mentioned, by virtue of our order.

JOHN MOWAT,
SAMUEL SHARPE, } *commiſſioners for St. James.*

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for* 20*th dragoons*,

To THOMAS GIFFIN, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To 7 weeks and 5 days rent of ſtabling for 40 horſes, a cook-room, meſs-room, guard-room, and barracks for 40 men, from 25th December, 1799, to 8th February, 1800, at 12*l. per* week	92	11	4
To building an additional ſtable, by directions of the commiſſioners, amount, as *per* bills annexed, 123*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*; deducting the difference between boarding and ſhingling, 10*l.*	113	5	6
To 47 days board, lodging, *&c.* for quartermaſter Anſell, from 25th December, 1799, to 8th February, 1800, at 20*s. per diem*	47	0	0
	252	16	10

I do certify, to the beſt of my knowledge, that the above is correct, as to what has been done, and received, for the uſe of the detachment under my command.

JOHN SMITH, *captain* 20*th light dragoons.*

Montego-Bay, February 8, 1800.

I do ſwear the within account is juſt, and that the charges are as reaſonable as the nature of the buſineſs will admit.

THOMAS GIFFIN.

Sworn before me, this 5*th February*, 1800.

JOHN INGRAM.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for* 20*th dragoons*,

To THOMAS GIFFIN, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To ſupplying them with candles, 47 nights, from 25th December, 1799, to 9th February, 1800, at 1½ *lb. per* night, ſay 70½ *lbs.* at 2*s.* 6*d.*	8	16	3

JOHN SMITH, *captain* 20*th light dragoons.*

Montego-Bay, 9*th February*, 1800.

Mr. THOMAS GIFFIN,

Bought of JAMES WILSON,

1799,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31. 731 feet pitchpine ſcantling, at 30*l.*	21	18	7
4000 22-inch ſhingles, at 110*s.*	22	0	0
	43	18	7

Mr. THOMAS GIFFIN,

To ALEXANDER BURNS, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 8. To 36 ſtaples and 36 rings, at 15*d.*	4	10	0
To 1 haſp and 2 ſtaples	0	5	0
To 1 joint hinge for ditto	0	5	0
To 2 haſps and 4 ſtaples	0	10	0
To 12 nails	0	2	6
	5	12	6

Mr.

Mr. THOMAS GIFFIN,

Bought of ALEXANDER LONGLANDS,

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 1.	726 feet white pine boards, at 20*l.*	14	10	5
	298 ditto pitchpine ſcantling, at 25*l.*	7	9	0
		21	19	5

Montego-Bay, January 1ſt, 1800.

Mr. THOMAS GIFFIN, *for the detachment of the 20th drogoons, under command of captain Smith,*

To WILLIAM MELVIN, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
	To framing, roofing, ſhingling, and railing, a ſtable, 54 feet long by 11 feet in width	31	5	0
	To making and fixing 120 feet in length, of racks for ſtables, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	15	0	0
	To taking down from the barracks, and fixing up, 117 feet in length, of mangers, in three ſtables, *per* order of the commiſſioners of St. James	4	5	0
Jan. 16.	To taking off ſhingles and boards, to let in air into the old ſtable	1	5	0
		51	15	0

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS GIFFIN, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the uſe of a large hall, mattraſſes, 2 ſophas, *&c.* and finding candles all night, for the troopers guard, with a bed-chamber, *&c.* for the officers, for 12 days, from the 25th December, 1799, to January the 5th, 1800, and ſtabling for their horſes, 32*s.* 6*d. per* day		19	10	0

I ſwear the above to be a true and juſt account, and the charge reaſonable.

THOMAS GIFFIN.

Sworn before me, this 20th January, 1800.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Three days of the above time I have been officer on guard.

JOHN RITCHIE, *lieutenant.*

Conſiderable part of the above time I have been the officer on guard.

HENRY PARRY, *lieutenant St. James's troop.*

A. STUPART, *cornet.*

The troop guard was on duty at the place.

RICH. HEATH, *captain St. James's troop.*

Commiſſioners' office, January 21ſt, 1800.

There being no place for a troop guard, they were ordered by the commanding officer to Mr. Giffin's tavern, to which we conſented.

JOHN MOWAT,
SAMUEL SHARPE, } *commiſſioners for St. James.*

No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN T. W. BENNETT, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 8.	For advertiſing notice that the ſitting magiſtrates will attend to grant certificates to foreign ſlaves, 6 days	1	2	6

For

		l.	s.	d.
	For advertiſing notice that the ſitting magiſtrates will attend to grant certificates to foreign ſlaves, in French. 6 days - - -	1	2	6
Dec 31. 1800,	For ditto notice in French, by the board of police in Kingſton, 25 days	4	13	9
Jan. 22.	For ditto notice to the French to enregiſter their names, profeſſions, and occupation, (in French), 5 days - - -	0	18	9
23.	For ditto the general orders of the 19th January, ſigned A. Gould, M. B. 3 days	0	15	0
	For ditto ditto. in French - - -	1	0	0
27.	For ditto general orders of the 21ſt January, 5 days - -	0	18	9
29.	For ditto orders by lieutenant-general Taylor, of the 21ſt of January, 7 days	1	6	3
	For ditto ditto, in French - - - -	1	6	3
Feb. 1.	For ditto orders by lieutenant-general Taylor, of 30th January, 2 days	0	10	0
5.	For ditto the militia general orders of 29th December, notice to the officers commanding the St. Catherine, St. Dorothy, St. John, and St. Thomas in the Vale troops of horſe, 31 days - -	5	16	3
	For ditto militia general orders of 29th December, notice to the officers commanding the Kingſton and St. Andrew's troops of horſe, 31 days -	5	16	3
	For ditto militia general orders of 29th December, notice to the officers commanding the Kingſton, St. Andrew, St. Catherine, St. Dorothy, St. John, and St. Thomas in the Vale troops of horſe, 31 days -	5	16	3
	For ditto militia general orders of 29th December, notice to the colonels or commanding officers of the Surrey, Middleſex, and Cornwall regiments of horſe, 31 days - - -	5	16	3
	For ditto after evening orders of 21ſt January, notice to the proprietors of French negroes, who are to form the corps of the count de Rouvray, 12 days -	2	5	0
	For ditto ditto, in French, 12 days - - -	2	5	0
	For ditto general orders of the 3d February, and lieutenant-general Taylor's thanks to the reſpective corps under his command - -	0	12	6
	For ditto general orders of the 20th January, with the names of the gentlemen to do duty in the French corps, (very long), 15 days, at 12*s.* 6*d.* -	9	7	6
	For ditto ditto, in French, 14 days - - -	10	12	6
	For ditto public notice of the 18th April, 1799, to the inhabitants of St. Domingo, reſiding in this iſland, (very long), 14 days - -	8	15	0
	For ditto ditto, in French, 14 days - - -	10	0	0
	For ditto general orders of the 18th January, reſpecting the French negroes, in French, 15 days - - - -	4	3	0
	For ditto notice in French by the board of police in Kingſton, 31 days -	5	16	3
	For ditto proceedings of the houſe, on 29th January, on a motion reſpecting martial law, 6 days - - - -	1	17	6
Mar. 20.	For ditto notice by the commiſſioners, for fuel for the troops, 12 days, at 5*s.*	3	0	0
Dec. 31.	For a Daily Advertiſer ſent to the receiver-general, from the 30th September, 1797, to this date, at 50*s. per annum* - -	8	2	6
		103	17	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

The above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief—*So help me God.*

JOHN T. W. BENNETT.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of February, 1801.

THOMAS DENNISS.

No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MAXWELL, *captain Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery,* *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 30.	To my pay from this day to the 30th of November, 1800 -	121	13	4
	To the hire of a boat and negroes, for the like time - -	100	0	0
		221	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

John Maxwell, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, captain of the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true; and that no part thereof has been paid to this deponent, or to any perſon for him.

J. MAXWELL, *captain Apoſtles-Battery.*

Sworn before me, this 23d February, 1801.

J. M. DWYER.

No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 2.	To advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners under the 8 *per cent.* loan act, two weeks - - - - -	1	6	3
	To publiſhing extract from the council minutes, about foreign ſlaves, two months	3	0	0
	To ditto inſtructions for repriſals on Genoeſe veſſels, ſixteen weeks -	16	0	0
	To ditto extract from the council minutes, reſpecting opening the ports, one month - - - - -	3	0	0
	To ditto a letter from the duke of Portland to the earl of Balcarres, one month	2	0	0
	To ditto reſolution of the Houſe of Commons, of the 11th July, one month	1	5	0
	To ditto circular letter from the lieutenant-governor to the different cuſtodes, reſpecting the above letter, *&c.* one month - -	1	5	0
9.	To advertiſing a court of errors to be held 14th inſtant, two weeks -	0	13	4
	To publiſhing propoſals for ſupplying the forts with water, three weeks -	3	0	0
	To advertiſing notice votes for 1798 and 1799 publiſhed, twelve weeks -	3	15	0
	To ditto ditto laws 39th *Geo.* third ditto, twelve weeks -	3	0	0
	To ditto ditto to clerks of the peace and veſtry, laws of the 39th *Geo.* III. publiſhed the 28th, twelve weeks - - - -	3	0	0
11.	To printing four packs of large gilt cards for commiſſioners of accounts office, at 32*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	6	10	0
15.	To ditto 300 forms returns of coffee ſettlements, in the different pariſhes throughout the iſland, two on a ſheet of extra large 4to poſt -	15	0	0
	To ditto three quires of a circular letter to the magiſtrates and veſtry of each pariſh, on the above occaſion, one on ditto - -	4	17	6
16.	To publiſhing returns from road commiſſioners, ordered, two weeks -	1	0	0
	To ditto ditto of foreign ſlaves, ditto, two weeks - -	1	5	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, two weeks - -	0	13	4
23.	To advertiſing no private buſineſs to be received after the 30th inſtant, one month - - - - -	1	0	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, one month - -	1	0	0

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		l.	s.	d.
	To advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners under the 8 *per cent.* loan act, three weeks	1	10	0
	To publiſhing reſolution of council of the 13th May laſt, reſpecting the embarkation of French negroes, twenty-ſeven weeks	7	0	0
	To ditto circular letter to cuſtodes from governor's office, twenty-ſeven weeks	7	0	0
	To ditto public notice reſpecting the embarkation of French negroes, twenty-ſeven weeks	13	10	0
	To advertiſing notice to proprietors of French ſlaves that were to go by the Admiral De Vries, twenty-four weeks	6	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	10	0
30.	To ditto reſolution of the houſe, time limited for receiving buſineſs of a private nature extended, one week	0	10	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, one week	0	10	0
	To ditto governor's public notice to the French of the 18th April, thirty-two weeks	36	0	0
	To ditto ditto in French, thirty-two weeks	67	10	0
Dec. 4.	To printing 300 copies of the lieutenant-governor's proclamation, in French, of the 29th November laſt, reſpecting the French and their ſlaves, on folio demy	30	0	0
	To one plain royal book, bound in calf, for the commiſſioners of police	5	0	0
7.	To publiſhing proclamation for enforcing the alien act, 49 weeks	58	3	9
	To ditto ditto ditto, in French, 49 weeks	116	7	6
	To ditto ditto for apprehending Cuffee, 49 weeks	27	15	0
	To ditto ditto ditto Mary Hayden, 49 weeks	29	1	10½
	To ditto law to be enforced againſt clerks of veſtries who have not tranſmitted rolls for 1798, 27 weeks	6	15	0
12.	To printing 500 certificates for foreign ſlaves, on ſuperfine demi-royal, for the clerk of the peace's office, for record	15	0	0
	To one copy of votes of aſſembly, for 1799, for Robert Sewell, eſquire	2	10	0
	To one demy book, in rough calf, with faint lines, for the commiſſioners of police	4	0	0
26.	To one ream of extra large thick 4to poſt	2	10	0
	To one ditto of beſt pot	1	15	0
	To 100 beſt quills, 32*s.* 6*d.*—one large box of wafers, 7*s.* 6*d.*	2	0	0
	To two ebony ſand-boxes, 13*s.* 4*d.*—one quart bottle beſt black ink, 13*s.* 4*d.*	1	6	8
31.	To publiſhing proceedings of the houſe, 21ſt inſtant, one month	3	0	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, one month	1	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions from the governor's office	3	5	0
	To ditto army baggage bill, thirteen weeks	16	5	0
	To ditto general orders of the 18th inſtant, one week	3	5	0
	To ditto names, &c. taken on the queſtion reſpecting the receiver-general's commiſſions, one month	4	10	0
	To ditto notice from the lieutenant-governer to proprietors of foreign ſlaves, to make returns to monſieur De la Villeone's, three weeks	2	10	0
	To ditto ditto to holders of public papers, bearing intereſt at 6 *per cent.* forty-two weeks	10	10	0
	To advertiſing publication from the king's houſe, on the ſubject of the French and their ſlaves, five weeks	13	10	0
	To ditto public notice from the lieutenant-governor, reſpecting the diſpoſal of French negroes, five weeks	6	5	0
	To ditto from ditto, reſpecting ditto, in French, 5 weeks	12	10	0

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	To advertising public notice from the lieutenant-governor, respecting French officers, five weeks	2	10	0
	To ditto from ditto, respecting ditto, in French, five weeks	5	0	0
	To ditto from ditto, to proprietors of French slaves, five weeks	2	15	0
	To ditto from ditto, to ditto, in French, five weeks	5	10	0
	To ditto from ditto, board of police constituted in Kingston, five weeks	3	10	0
	To ditto ditto, in French, five weeks	7	0	0
	To ditto from board of police, respecting negroes and people of colour, in French, five weeks	3	15	0
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates when they are to be paid off, seventeen weeks	6	10	0
	To ditto ditto, bearing interest at 10 *per cent.* thirty-eight weeks	19	0	0
	To publishing proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, fifteen weeks	20	0	0
	To ditto ditto offering a reward for apprehending deserters 11th instant, fifteen weeks	15	0	0
	To ditto ditto of the 16th ditto, fifteen weeks	28	5	0
	To ditto licenses to be granted to ships sailing without convoy, fifty-two weeks	26	0	0
	To ditto resolutions of council respecting neutral vessels, thirty-three weeks	16	10	0
	To ditto notice from the king's house, dated the 26th December, 1798, for French slaves to be delivered to captain Brion, omitted the 16th March, 1799, three months	5	5	0
	To ditto ditto, in French, three months	10	10	0
	To eight copies of votes of assembly, for 1798, for eight new members; *viz.* G. Cuthbert, J. Stewart, J. Israell, J. P. Edwardes, C. Mitchell, D. Sheriff, J. S. Minot, and W. Ker, esquires, at 5*l.* 10*s.* each	44	0	0
	To sixteen copies laws of Jamaica, in two volumes, at 8*l.* 5*s.* for the above gentlemen	132	0	0
	To sixteen ditto of the abridgment, at 40*s.* for ditto	32	0	0
	To sixteen ditto 33d to the 39th of *Geo.* III. seven parts, two at 20*s.* two at 50*s.* one at 55*s.* one at 60*s.* and one at 75*s.*	264	0	0
1800.	To two ditto ditto 39th *Geo.* III. for a member	7	10	0
Jan. 11.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	8	5	0
18.	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates, bearing interest at 6 *per cent.* three weeks	0	15	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	14	10	0
31.	To printing 500 copies of report on the state of the colony, 13 sheets, small pica, on fine pot; *viz.* five sheets letter-press, at 6*l.* *per* sheet *per* hundred	150	0	0
	To five ditto figure-work, at 8*l.* *per* ditto *per* ditto	200	0	0
	To three ditto table-work, at 12*l.* *per* ditto *per* ditto	180	0	0
	To ditto 500 ditto of doctor Higgins's observations, second part, 17 half sheets, pica, at 6*l.* each *per* hundred	510	0	0
	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	8	10	0
	To publishing act in aid of the militia act, one month	25	0	0
Feb. 5.	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	7	10	0
	To ditto act for continuing the poll-tax law three months longer, one month	2	10	0
	To ditto ditto for continuing the highway law, one month	3	5	0
8.	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	5	0	0
15.	To ditto an act for making provisions respecting the island arms, three weeks	18	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	4	0	0

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22.	To publiſhing militia promotions from governor's office -	2	5	0
28.	To printing 500 copies rules and articles of war, ſix ſheets, at 4*l.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - - - - -	120	0	0
	To ditto 500 ditto act in aid of the militia act, four ditto, at ditto -	80	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto land-tax, four ditto, at ditto - -	88	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto rum law, ſix ditto, at ditto - -	132	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto deficiency ditto, nine ditto, at ditto -	198	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto iſland arms ditto, four ditto, at ditto -	88	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto ſtamp act, eleven ditto, at ditto - -	242	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto clergy act, three ditto, at ditto - -	66	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto additional duty ditto, five ditto, at ditto -	110	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto gunpowder ditto, four ditto, at ditto -	88	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto letters of marque ditto, four ditto, at ditto -	88	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto horſe-race ditto, three ditto, at ditto -	66	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto poll tax law, twelve ditto, at ditto -	264	0	0
	To ditto 200 ditto coffee bill, ſeven ditto, at ditto - -	56	0	0
	To ditto 200 ditto highway bill, eleven ditto, at ditto -	88	0	0
	To re-printing two ſheets of ditto - -	16	0	0
Mar. 1.	To publiſhing eſtimate of work at Stoney-Hill barracks -	3	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office - -	4	0	0
12.	To one copy laws of the 36th *Geo.* III. for a member - -	3	0	0
	To advertiſing militia promotions from governor's office -	3	0	0
15.	To ditto a meeting of the committee of correſpondence, one week -	0	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office - -	6	0	0
	To ditto meeting of the commiſſioners of the Ferry turnpike road -	0	10	0
	To ditto contract for fuel for the troops, two weeks - -	1	10	0
	To publiſhing ſedition bill, with remarks, very long, one month -	45	0	0
22.	To advertiſing notice to the coffee planters, reſpecting doctor Higgins's model, three weeks - - - -	1	0	0
	To publiſhing the amended prize act, one month - -	10	0	0
	To ditto army baggage ditto, one month - -	5	0	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, one month - -	1	0	0
29.	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office - -	1	15	0
April 12.	To ditto ditto ditto - - -	5	5	0
	To ditto applications for barrack furniture to be made through the barrackmaſter-general, one month - - -	1	0	0
19.	To ditto a court of chancery the 24th, 25th, and 26th inſtant, nine weeks	2	5	0
26.	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office - -	2	10	0
	To ditto contract for fuel, three weeks - - -	2	10	0
	To ditto proclamation impoſing martial law, three weeks -	2	10	0
May 3.	To ditto eſtimate for buildings at Fort-Auguſta, three weeks -	6	0	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, three weeks - -	1	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office - -	1	15	0
17.	To ditto ditto ditto - - -	4	0	0
24.	To ditto ditto ditto - - -	1	15	0
27.	To re-printing a ſheet of the votes - - -	6	0	0
	To printing two ſheets ditto, charges againſt Mr. Ochterlony -	15	0	0
	To one copy of the votes for 1799 and 1800 - -	5	6	8
31.	To advertiſing a court of ordinary for conteſted cauſes, ſeven weeks -	1	15	0

June 7.	To advertising estimate for supplying shipping to convey timbers to the out-ports, two weeks	*l.* 2	*s.* 0	*d.* 0
28.	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	6	10	0
30.	To printing extra work on the votes, in January and February, 1800	200	0	0
	To ditto the maroon papers	100	0	0
	To six quires of best foolscap	1	2	6
	To ¾ hundred quills	0	6	8
	To one box of wafers	0	5	0
	To one black lead pencil	0	1	8
	To stitching and covering 500 copies of Higgins's observations, part second, 2*s.* 6*d.*	62	10	0
July 12.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	2	10	0
19.	To ditto meeting of the commissioners of the Ferry road	0	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	2	0	0
22.	To one copy votes of assembly, for 1798	5	10	0
	To one ditto ditto, for 1799	5	6	8
	To one ditto ditto, for 1798	5	10	0
	To one ditto ditto, for 1799	5	6	8
	To four copies laws of the 39th and 40th *Geo.* III. 70*s.* and 65*s.* for the agent and Mr. Chalmers	13	10	0
	To a box, drayage, wharfage, and freight of the above, shipped *per* the Matthew, captain Fowler, 14th instant	2	10	0
30.	To printing 200 copies laws of Jamaica, of the 40th *Geo.* III. fifty-four sheets, at 5*l.* *per* sheet *per* hundred	540	0	0
	To binding 200 copies of the laws	100	0	0
	To ditto and lettering 100 copies votes of assembly, of 1799 and 1800	200	0	0
Aug. 2.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	4	5	0
15.	To two copies votes of assembly, of 1799 and 1800, bound and lettered	10	13	4
16.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	1	15	0
23.	To publishing estimate for painting at the king's house	1	5	0
26.	To binding eight folio manuscript books, transcripts of records sent out from the plantation office, at 40*s.*	16	0	0
30.	To publishing proclamation for apprehending deserters from king's ships, thirty-five weeks	35	0	0
	To ditto estimate for tables and benches, two weeks	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	3	5	0
Sept. 6.	To ditto proclamation for apprehending deserters from his majesty's troops, thirty-six weeks	67	10	0
13.	To ditto a court of ordinary for contested causes, on Monday the 15th instant, two weeks	0	13	4
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	2	10	0
20.	To ditto revocation of the two proclamations respecting deserters, three weeks	2	10	0
	To ditto a court for petitions and injunctions, 1st instant, ten weeks	2	10	0
	To ditto meeting of the commissioners of the new road	0	13	4
27.	To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly, twenty-eight weeks	14	0	0
Oct. 1.	To binding fifty large folio books, Journals of the Assembly, volume VI. from the 7th to the 17th *Geo.* III. 40*s.*	100	0	0
11.	To advertising Spanish-Town and Kingston tolls to be farmed, three weeks	1	0	0
	To ditto contract for repairing the road, three weeks	1	5	0
	To ditto meeting of the commissioners	1	0	0

		l.	s.	d.
	To advertiſing militia promotions from governor's office -	1	10	0
25.	To ditto ditto ditto - - - -	2	5	0
30.	To the laws of Jamaica, from the 33d to the 39th of *Geo.* III. in ſeven parts, boards, for the abridgment of the 3d volume of the laws, delivered to A. M'Kenzie, eſquire, attorney at law - - - -	20	5	0
	To one minute book, containing ſix quires of ſuperfine medium, lined, bound in rough calf, and lettered - - -	7	10	0
Nov. 1.	To publiſhing a proclamation calling the aſſembly, five weeks -	3	0	0
	To ditto eſtimate of furniture for barracks, thirteen weeks - -	6	10	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, thirteen weeks - -	3	5	0
	To ditto notice to members, votes for 1799 and 1800, publiſhed the 25th of June laſt, twenty weeks - - -	5	0	0
	To ditto ditto laws of the 40th *Geo.* III. being the firſt part of the 4th volume, twenty weeks - - -	5	0	0
	To ditto ditto to clerks of the peace and veſtry to apply for the above, twenty weeks - - - - -	5	0	0
15.	To advertiſing militia promotions from governor's office -	1	0	0
22.	To publiſhing Touſſaint's proclamation, regulating negro-labour, dated October 25th - - -	20	0	0
29.	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office - -	3	5	0
	To ditto reſolution of the houſe to receive no buſineſs of a private nature, after the 9th December next, one month - - -	1	0	0
	To ditto order of the houſe to publiſh ditto, one month - -	1	0	0
30.	To printing 200 copies abridgment of the 3d volume of the laws of Jamaica, twenty-five ſheets, at 7*l.* 10*s.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - -	375	0	0
	To two copies of the 6th volume of the Journals of Aſſembly, from the 7th to the 17th *Geo.* III. furniſhed the houſe - - -	20	0	0
	To two ditto votes of aſſembly, 1799 and 1800, bound and lettered, for the houſe - - - - -	10	13	4
	To two ditto ditto, 1799 and 1800, for his honour the ſpeaker -	10	13	4
	To three ditto ditto, for three new members; *viz.* Mr. P. Smith, Mr. A. Schaw, and Mr. T. Kaylet - - - -	16	0	0
	To one ditto ditto, 1798 and 1799, for a member - -	5	10	0
	To re-printing ſheet C of the votes of 1800, by order of his honour the ſpeaker	6	0	0
	To binding 200 copies of the 3d volume, abridgment of the laws -	100	0	0
	To ditto votes for 1798 and 1799, for his honour the ſpeaker, two volumes	5	0	0
	To ditto ditto 1799 and 1800, for ditto, two volumes - -	5	0	0
	To two copies laws of Jamaica, 40th *Geo.* III. for the houſe -	7	10	0
	To ſix ditto ditto, two volumes, 8*l.* 5*s.* for new members, P. Smith, T. Kaylet, and A. Schaw, eſquires - - -	49	10	0
	To ſix ditto abridgment of ditto, bound and lettered for ditto, 40*s.* -	12	0	0
	To ſix ditto laws of Jamaica, 33d to 40th *Geo.* III. eight parts, two at 20*s.* two at 50*s.* one at 55*s.* one at 60*s.* and two at 75*s.* for ditto -	121	10	0
	To ſix ditto abridgment of the 3d volume laws of Jamaica, for ditto -	12	0	0
	To one ditto laws of Jamaica, for 1798 and 1799, of the 39th *Geo.* III.	3	15	0
	To two ditto votes of aſſembly, for 1798 and 1799, for the uſe of his honour the ſpeaker - - - -	11	0	0
	To caſh paid monſieur Plunkett, for tranſlating Touſſaint's proclamation of October 11th - - - - -	9	6	8

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		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 6.	To advertiſing militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	3	0	0
15.	To two copies laws of Jamaica, two volumes, at 8*l.* 5*s.* for a new member, Mr. R. Ogilvy - - - -	16	10	0
	To two ditto abridgment of ditto, bound and lettered, for ditto -	4	0	0
	To two ditto laws of Jamaica, 33d to the 40th *Geo.* III. eight parts, two at 20*s.* two at 50*s.* one 55*s.* one 60*s.* and two at 75*s.* for ditto -	40	10	0
	To two ditto abridgment of the 3d volume laws of Jamaica, for ditto, at 40*s.* each - - - -	4	0	0
	To one copy votes of aſſembly, for 1799 and 1800, for ditto -	5	6	8
20.	To advertiſing militia promotions from governor's office -	3	15	0
23.	To printing 500 copies of the rum law, ſeven ſheets, at 4*l.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred	140	0	0
27.	To publiſhing proclamation prohibiting the exportation of proviſions, ſeven weeks - - - - -	7	0	0
	To ditto notice that the abridgment of the 3d volume laws of Jamaica is publiſhed, one month - - - -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to clerks of the peace to apply for the above, one month -	1	0	0
	To ditto reſolution of the houſe, reſpecting the grant for roads the 2d inſtant, one month - - - -	2	0	0
	To ditto reſolution of the houſe, for receiving private buſineſs, extended to 24th February next, ſix weeks - - -	1	10	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, ſix weeks - - -	1	10	0
	To ditto clauſes of the rum law, three weeks - -	6	0	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, three weeks - -	1	0	0
	To ditto an act for continuing ſeveral laws, one month - -	7	10	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, one month - -	1	0	0
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates bearing intereſt, *&c.* thirty-nine weeks - - - -	19	10	0
	To ditto general orders, reſpecting deſerters, forty-three weeks -	16	2	6
	To ditto proclamation allowing the importation of clothing, *&c.* to the Bay of Honduras, fifty-five weeks - - -	34	7	6
	To ditto ditto prohibiting the exportation of arms, *&c.* fifty-two weeks	69	6	8
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates, bearing 10 *per cent.* intereſt, thirty weeks - - - -	15	0	0
	To ditto reſolution of the council, reſpecting the importation of ſmall live-ſtock, twenty-four weeks - - -	12	0	0
	To ditto extract from the land-tax law, thirty-eight weeks -	11	17	6
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office - -	2	15	0
	To ditto licenſes to be granted to ſhips ſailing without convoy, fifty-two weeks	32	10	0
	To ditto his majeſty's inſtructions, reſpecting neutral ſhips, *&c.* eleven weeks	6	17	6
	To ditto ditto to the court of admiralty, reſpecting the above, eleven weeks	8	5	0
	To ditto extract from the council minutes, fifty-two weeks -	16	5	0
	To printing 500 copies of doctor Higgins's Obſervations and Advices, part the third, making 42 half ſheets, pica, at 6*l.* *per* hundred - -	1260	0	0
	To amount of account againſt the receiver-general's office -	166	12	6
	To ditto ditto commiſſioners of accounts - -	28	13	4
		8658	8	6½

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſs.*

Alexander Aikman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt; that the charges are uſual and cuſtomary; and that no part thereof is paid, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of February, 1801.

JAMES LEWIS.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 27.	To printing 1000 fort-paſſes, ſix on a ſheet of thick folio treaſury poſt, at 30*s.* *per* hundred	15	0	0
	To ditto one quire certificates, for the ſupport and maintenance of tranſient poor, four on a ſheet of beſt pot	2	15	0
	To one copy ſtamp act, 15*s.*—one ditto rum law, 13*s.* 4*d.*	1	8	4
	To one ditto deficiency law, 15*s.*—one ditto poll-tax ditto, 20*s.*	1	15	0
	To one ditto land-tax ditto, 6*s.* 8*d.*—one ditto additional duty ditto, 10*s.*	0	16	8
Mar. 10.	To printing four quires certificates, with intereſt, ſix on a ſheet of thick folio treaſury poſt, with ſcroll and margin, at 40*s.* *per* hundred	12	0	0
	To binding ditto in one folio volume	2	0	0
June 24.	To two copies votes of aſſembly for 1799 and 1800	10	13	4
	To printing 1000 fort-paſſes, ſix on a ſheet of thick folio poſt, at 30*s.* *per* hundred	15	0	0
	To one copy of the laws of Jamaica, of the 40th *Geo.* III.	3	5	0
July 30.	To printing ten quires of bonds for prize-goods, one on a ſheet of extra large thick folio treaſury poſt, very full, at 60*s.* *per* quire	30	0	0
Aug. 30.	To thirty-one Royal Gazettes for 1796, fifty-two for 1797, fifty-two for 1798, and fifty-two for 1799, in all 187 copies, directed to be furniſhed the receiver-general, by the ſtamp law, at 3*s* 4*d.* each	31	3	4
	To printing four and a half quires certificates, under the loan act, payable on the 1ſt of September, 180 , with 8 *per cent. per annum*, intereſt thereon, two on a ſheet, with ſcroll and margin, at 60*s.* *per* quire	13	10	0
	To binding the above	1	12	6
Dec. 24.	To one copy abridgment of the 3d volume laws of Jamaica	2	0	0
31.	To printing 1000 fort-paſſes, ſix on a ſheet of thick folio poſt, at 30*s.* *per* hundred	15	0	0
	To fifty-two Royal Gazettes for 1800, directed to be furniſhed the receiver-general, by the ſtamp law, 3*s.* 4*d.*	8	13	4
		166	12	6

HONOURABLE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31.	To one year's ſubſcription to the Royal Gazette	2	10	0
1800,				
Mar. 5.	To one copy of the poll-tax law	1	0	0
19.	To one ditto of each of the acts paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of aſſembly, making fifteen in number	5	15	0
	To binding ditto in one volume	1	0	0
June 24.	To two copies votes of aſſembly for 1799 and 1800	10	13	4

		l.	s.	d.
	To one copy laws of Jamaica, 40th *Geo.* III. - -	3	5	0
Dec. 26.	To one copy abridgment of the 3d volume of ditto - -	2	0	0
31.	To one year's subscription to the Royal Gazette - -	2	10	0
		28	13	4

No. XXXIX.

ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *esquire, printer to the honourable the house of assembly of Jamaica,*

To ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, *Dr.*

1800, *Oct.* To preparing an abridgment of the third volume of the laws of this island, printed under the authority of the commissioners appointed by the acts 30th *Geo.* III. *cap.* 20, and 32d *Geo.* III. *cap.* 29, which occupied my minute attention for the greatest part of the period between the month of February last, when the laws were put into my hands to abridge, and the month of October, when I delivered to you the abridgment completed - - - - *l.* 250

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Alexander Mackenzie, attorney at law, in the above account named, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account and statement are just and true, and that no part thereof is paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of February, 1801.

A. SHAW.

No. XL.

Port-Henderson,

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1799,				
Sept. 9.	To one hogshead coals, delivered at the arsenal - -	7	10	0
Oct. 27.	To wharfage and freight from hence, on board his majesty's ship Carnatic, eight chests and four casks ammunition, at 15*s.* - -	9	0	0
	To hire of a waggon bringing the above from Spanish-Town -	6	10	0
Dec. 23.	To wharfage and freight from hence to Fort-Charles, forty-six boxes and two casks ammunition, at 10*s.* - - -	24	0	0
1800,	To hire of a waggon bringing the above from Spanish-Town -	6	10	0
Jan. 8.	To wharfage of thirty-nine cases and boxes, and two barrels ammunition, at 5*s.*	10	5	0
	To hire of two waggons bringing ditto from Spanish-Town, at 6*l.* 10*s.*	13	0	0
9.	To freight of the above thirty-nine cases and boxes, and two barrels, from hence to Fort-Charles, at 5*s.* - - - -	10	5	0
11.	To freight from Fort-Charles, and wharfage here, twenty chests arms, at 15*s.*	15	0	0
12.	To carriage from hence of ditto to Spanish-Town, at 5*s.* - -	15	0	0
June 9.	To carriage, wharfage, and freight, from Spanish-Town to Fort-Augusta, one large cart, complete - - -	2	7	6
July 4.	To wharfage one hundred barrels gunpowder, at 10*s.* - -	50	0	0
	To 25 *per cent.* on ditto, as allowed in Kingston - -	12	10	0
	To carriage of the above one hundred barrels gunpowder to Spanish-Town, at 5*s.* - - - -	25	0	0

To

		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 1.	To hire of a waggon bringing from Spaniſh-Town nine cheſts of arms, and four caſks ammunition and accoutrements - -	6	10	0
2.	To wharfage and freight of the above nine cheſts and four caſks to Fort-Auguſta, at 15*s.* - - - -	9	15	0
Dec. 20.	To hire of a waggon bringing ſeven large bales of cartridge-paper from Spaniſh-Town - - - - -	6	10	0
21.	To wharfage and freight to Fort-Auguſta, the above ſeven large bales of cartridge-			
1801.	paper, at 15*s.* - - -	5	5	0
Jan. 28.	To freight from Fort-Auguſta, forty barrels gunpowder, at 3*s.* 4*d.* -	6	13	4
	To wharfage ditto, at 10*s.* and 25 *per cent.* - -	25	0	0
	To carriage of ditto to Spaniſh-Town, at 5*s.* - -	10	0	0
29.	To hire of a waggon, bringing eight large bales cartridge-paper from Spaniſh-Town	6	10	0
30.	To wharfage and freight of the above eight bales of cartridge-paper to Fort-Auguſta, at 15*s.* - - - -	6	0	0
		289	0	10

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, David Elder, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable and cuſtomary.

DAVID ELDER.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1801.

JAMES AMOSS.

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed by John Henderſon, eſquire, his ſervants, cattle, and boats, and the hogſhead of coals ſupplied for the public ſervice.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of February, 1801.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

Port-Henderſon.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1800,				
Aug. 24.	His majeſty's 20th regiment of dragoons, to hire of a boat bringing a detachment of recruits from Kingſton here - - -	7	10	0
Sept. 24.	To hire of a wherry engaged by Mr. Hanſel, and not uſed, but detained all day, by his order - - - -	2	0	0
Oct. 18.	To hire of a boat carrying a detachment of ſick men on board his majeſty's ſhip			
1801,	La Seine - - - -	7	10	0
Feb. 16.	To wharfage of the following baggage, belonging to the officers and privates of his majeſty's 20th regiment of dragoons, to and from Fort-Auguſta; *viz.*			
	34 tables, at 2*s.* 6*d.*—56 mahogany chairs, at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	7	13	9
	7 barrels gunpowder, at 12*s.* 6*d.* - - -	4	7	6
	7 ditto containing ſundries, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - - -	0	11	8
	43 trunks and cheſts, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	5	7	6
	25 large bundles bedding, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	3	2	6
	12 ditto ditto ſundry baggages, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	1	10	0
	1 quarter-caſk, 2*s.* 6*d.*—10 middling crates, containing china and earthen ware, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	1	7	6
	1 ſaddle, 1*s.* 3*d.*—1 bedſtead complete, 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	0	2	6
	7 large tubs, containing ſundry diſhes, at 7½*d.* - -	0	4	4½
	100 ſtand of arms, *&c.* complete, at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	6	5	0
	222 ſaddle-bags, at 7½*d.* - - - -	6	18	9
				10 goats,

		l.	s.	d.
	10 goats, 6s. 3d.—6 kids, 2s. 6d.—4 hogs and 1 pig, 2s. 6d.	0	11	3
		55	2	3½

I certify that the above baggage was carried and ſhipped, and the boats employed.

JAMES CRAWFORD, *quartermaſter 20th light dragoons.*

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, David Elder, who made oath, that he believes the preceding account to be juſt and true, and the charges reaſonable and cuſtomary.

DAVID ELDER.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of February, 1801.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Port-Henderſon.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1800,				
May 17.	His majeſty's 67th regiment, to wharfage of four middling trunks, 15s.—four bundles bedding, 10s.	1	5	0
	30 knapſacks, 18s. 9d.—one ſmall trunk, 2s. 6d.	1	1	3
	2 large cheſts	0	12	6
June 20.	4 large cheſts, 10s.—four middling caſes, 15s.—one ſmall box, 1s. 3d.	1	11	3
	1 tierce bottled liquors, 2s. 6d.—one caſk, 10d.—one ſmall box, 1s. 3d.	0	4	7
	1 tea-cheſt, 1s. 3d.—two portmanteaus, 2s. 6d.	0	3	9
	3 bundles bedding, at 2s. 6d.—one ſmall bundle and three kits, 10d.	0	8	4
	4 baſkets ſundries, 2s. 6d.—one goat, 10d.	0	3	4
Dec. 3.	3 barrels, 2s. 6d.—two baſkets, 10d.—one large caſe, 1s. 3d.	0	4	7
	8 ſmall trunks, 5s.—three middling trunks, 3s. 9d.	0	8	9
	2 large cheſts, 10s.—two tables, 2s. 6d.—two tea-cheſts, 10d.	0	13	4
	4 chairs, 1s. 8d.—55 knapſacks, 34s. 4½d.	1	16	0½
	23 ſtand arms, belts complete	0	14	4½
1801,	1 mattraſs and one bundle bedding, and portmanteau, &c.	0	2	6
Feb. 17.	41 knapſacks, 25s.—four bundles bedding, 3s. 4d.	1	8	4
	4 large cheſts, 5s.—ſix middling cheſts and trunks, 3s. 9d.	0	8	9
	8 bundles coats and other clothing, 5s.—one ſmall trunk, 7½d.	0	5	7½
		11	12	8½

The above baggage was ſhipped from Port-Henderſon.

GEORGE BENNETT, *quartermaſter 67th regiment.*

JAMAICA. ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, David Elder, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt and true, and the charges reaſonable and cuſtomary.

DAVID ELDER.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of February, 1801.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

No. XLI.

Expence of medicines, &c. ſupplied the ſick priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, from the 9th November, 1799, to the 9th November, 1800, by JAMES WALKER, M. D.

	l.	s.	d.
Particulars ſpecified in twenty folio pages, amounting to - -	171	5	10

We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them to correſpond with thoſe uſually made for medicines ſupplied to negroes; and we are of opinion, that doctor Walker could not have ſupplied them for leſs.

MACGLASHAN & M'LARTYS.

I do hereby certify, that doctor James Walker has carefully and diligently attended the priſoners in Kingſton gaol, (ſince I have been deputy-marſhal) and adminiſtered medicines to the ſick, giving them every neceſſary aſſiſtance their various caſes required; by which, I believe, that the lives of many of them have been ſaved.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Perſonally came and appeared before me, doctor James Walker, and made oath, that he hath duly attended the ſick in the gaol at Kingſton, as phyſician, for one year, as in the annexed petition ſtated, and that the ſeveral medicines and other articles, charged in the account, are at the uſual prices, and have been ſupplied for the ſeveral perſons in the annexed account named, according to the beſt of his knowledge and belief; and that the ſum of 271*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* for the amount of ſaid account, and ſalary, is juſtly due to him.

JAMES WALKER.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 28th November, 1800.

ALGER. WARREN.

Expence of medicines, ſupplied the ſick priſoners in the gaol of Kingston, from the 9th November, 1800, *to the 1ſt January,* 1801, *by* JAMES WALKER, M. D. *and from 1ſt January,* 1801, *to the 6th February,* 1801, *by* PORTER & BURKE.

	l.	s.	d.
Particulars ſpecified in ſeven folio pages, amounting to - -	45	7	6
Amount of phyſician's ſalary for three months, at 100*l. per annum* -	25	0	0
	70	7	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Robert Porter, and maketh oath, and ſaith, that by deſire, and for account of the late doctor James Walker, they ſupplied the medicines above-mentioned, amounting to 35*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* at the time the ſaid doctor Walker departed this life, and that the prices are uſual and cuſtomary.

For PORTER & BURKE,
ROBERT PORTER.

Sworn before me, this February, 1801.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them to correſpond with thoſe uſually made for medicines ſupplied to negroes; and we are of opinion, that they could not be ſupplied for leſs.

MACGLASHAN & M'LARTYS.

I do hereby certify, that doctor James Walker has carefully and diligently attended the priſoners in Kingſton gaol, (and during his illneſs, and ſince his death, doctors Porter and Burke), being for the ſpace

of three months, and adminiſtered medicines to the ſick, giving them every neceſſary aſſiſtance their various caſes required; by which, I believe, that the lives of many of them have been ſaved.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Perſonally came and appeared before me, doctor William Burke, and made oath, that he hath duly attended the ſick in the gaol of Kingſton, with doctor Walker, and during doctor Walker's illneſs, and ſince his death, that he, the ſaid William Burke, has attended, for the term as in the annexed, and that the ſeveral medicines and other articles charged in the account, are at the uſual prices, and have been ſupplied for the ſeveral perſons in the annexed account named, according to the beſt of his knowledge and belief; and that the ſum of 70*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for the amount of ſaid account, and ſalary, is juſtly due.

WILLIAM BURKE.

Sworn before me, the 17th February, 1801.

GEORGE KINGHORN.

No. XLII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID LINDSAY, D. M. *for St. Elizabeth, &c.*

		Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d*
1799,				
Dec. 26.	To maintenance of four Spaniards, committed as ſuſpected perſons during martial law, from date to 3d January following, 9 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each	2	5	0
	To commitment and diſcharge	0	5	0
28.	To ditto of two Spaniards, from date to 3d January, 7 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each	0	17	6
	To commitment and diſcharge	0	5	0
	To ditto of two ditto, from date to 13th January, 17 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each	2	2	6
	To commitment and diſcharge	0	5	0
	To ditto of John Barnjom, for neglect of military duty, from date, for 16 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	1	5	0
30.	To ditto of three Spaniards, from date to 13th January, 14 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each	2	2	6
	To commitment and diſcharge	0	5	0
	To ditto of William Bruce, for neglect of duty, from date to 13th January, 14 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	1	2	6
31.	To ditto of one Spaniard, to 13th January, 14 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and			
1800,	diſcharge, 5*s.*	1	2	6
Jan. 3.	To ditto of one ditto, to 13th January, 10 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	0	17	6
4.	To ditto of George Godfry, ſentenced by a court-martial, from date to 18th February, 22 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	1	12	6
7.	To ditto of Robert Kennycut, for felony, to 8th April, 61 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	3	16	3
	To commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	0	5	0
12.	To ditto of two Spaniards, to the 20th inſtant, 8 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	1	5	0
	To ditto of two ditto, to 21ſt April, 99 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	12	17	6
	To ditto of one ditto, to 20th inſtant, 8 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	0	15	0
	To ditto of one ditto, to 29th April, 107 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	7	1	3
	To ditto of a negro, named Jupiter, from 7th February, 1800, to 7th February, 1801, 365 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—commitment and diſcharge, 5*s.*	23	0	0
	To clothing for ſaid negro	5	0	0

22. To

			l.	s.	d.
	22.	To maintenance of one ſeaman, for mutiny, to 8th April, 45 days, at 1s. 3d.	2	16	3
		To commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - - -	0	5	0
Mar.	4.	To ditto of Edward Barnes, for neglect of military duty, to 14th inſtant, 10 days, at 1s. 3d.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - -	0	17	6
	18.	To ditto of John Williams, for an aſſault, to 2d May, 46 days, at 1s. 3d.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - - -	3	1	3
May	13.	To ditto of one Spaniard, to 13th July, 62 days, at 1s. 3d.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - - - -	4	2	6
		To ditto of one ditto, to 13th July, 62 days, at 1s. 3d.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - - - - -	4	2	6
July	7.	To ditto of George Gallia, for murder, to 22d inſtant, 15 days, at 1s. 3d.	0	18	9
		To commitment and diſcharge - - -	0	5	0
		To caſh paid Joſ. Broomfield and James Butler, king's evidences againſt ſaid George Gallia, to 12th inſtant, 6 days, at 5s. each - -	3	0	0
	13.	To caſh paid ſaid Joſ. Broomfield, to 5th Auguſt, 23 days, at 5s. -	5	15	0
Aug.	5.	To ditto paid ſaid Joſ. Broomfield, to 21ſt inſtant, 16 days, at 5s. -	3	10	0
		To maintenance of Charles M'Clare, an inſolvent debtor, from 10th November, 1799, to 21ſt Auguſt, 1800, 283 days, at 1s 3d. - -	17	13	9
Sept.	6.	To ditto of eleven ſeamen, committed for mutiny, to 13th inſtant, 7 days, at 1s. 3d. each.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - -	7	16	3
	7.	To ditto of four ditto, to 26th inſtant, 19 days, at 1s. 3d. each.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - - - -	5	1	3
		To ditto of two negro women, the property of the Trelawny maroons, from 15th October, 1799, to 15th October, 1800, 1 year, at 1s. 3d. -	22	16	3
		To clothing for ſaid negroes - - -	10	0	0
Oct.	4.	To maintenance of John Myrie, for an aſſault, to 24th November, 42 days, at 1s. 3d.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - -	2	17	6
	30.	To ditto of John Jackſon, for neglect of military duty, to 10th November.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - - -	0	17	6
Dec.	1.	To ditto of Thomas Brownbridge, a vagrant, to 10th February, 71 days, at 1s. 3d.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - -	4	8	9
		To ditto of Thomas Hill, an inſolvent debtor, to 10th February, 72 days, at 1s.			
1801,		3d. - - - -	4	5	0
Feb.	3.	To ditto of George Kean, for neglect of military duty, to the 6th inſtant, 4 days, at 1s. 3d.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - -	0	15	0
	4.	To ditto of Richard Heard, to 10th inſtant, 7 days, at 1s. 3d.—commitment and diſcharge, 5s. - - - -	0	13	9
		To ditto of Jacob Johnſon, under ſentence of quarter-ſeſſions, from 8th April, 1800, to 10th February, 1801, 308 days, at 1s. 3d. -	19	5	0
Jan.	16.	To ditto of a French negro to 10th February, 26 days, at 1s. 3d. -	1	12	6
			195	3	9

David Lindſay, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.—*February 24th*, 1801.

DAVID LINDSAY.

Sworn before me, 24th February, 1801.

G. E. TAYLOR.

No.

No. XLIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS WILLIAM HARDIN, *Dr.*

1799,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
For 140 cord of fire-wood, ſupplied a detachment of the 83d regiment, under the command of captain Thomas Beamiſh, ſtationed at Savanna-la-Mar, from the 19th June to 14th December	140	0	0

THOMAS BEAMISH, *captain 83d regiment.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Thomas William Hardin, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, and being duly ſworn, depoſes, and ſays, that the above account is juſt and true, amounting to 140*l.* and the charges therein are uſual and reaſonable.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS WILLIAM HARDIN.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of February, 1801.

WALTER MURRAY.

No. XLIV.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, *for a detachment of the 20th dragoons,*

To THOMAS WOOD, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 22.	To three officers dinners	1	5	0
	To liquors at and after dinner	4	10	0
	To quartermaſter and three ſergeants dinners	1	6	8
	To ale at ditto	1	5	0
	To thirty-ſix privates dinners, at 3*s.* 4*d.* is	6	0	0
	To twelve pints rum for ditto, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	2	0	0
	To eight bottles porter for ditto	1	6	8
	To four gentlemens lodgings	1	6	8
	To graſs for forty-five horſes, is	5	10	0
	To 113 quarts corn, at 1*s.* 3*d.* is	6	15	0
	To candles	2	0	0
	To ſupper for dragoon, expreſs	0	3	4
	To porter, 6*s.* 8*d.*—corn, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	9	2
		33	17	6

JOHN SMITH, *captain commanding.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Thomas Wood, and made oath, that the within account, for ſupplying a detachment of the 20th light dragoons, conſiſting of forty-three officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates, on their march from Spaniſh-Town towards Montego-Bay, amounting to the ſum of 33*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* is juſt and true, and that the charges therein contained are as cuſtomary.

THOMAS WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 2d March, 1800.

JAMES NEWBY.

I do hereby certify, that Thomas Wood furniſhed the detachment under the command of captain Smith, with the ſeveral neceſſaries, charged in the within account, by my authority.

JAMES HENRY, *commiſſioner.*

THE

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, *for a detachment of 20th dragoons,*

To THOMAS WOOD, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 11.	To one ſergeant and private's eating, *&c.*	0	13	4
12.	To officers' eating and liquors	2	1	8
	To lodgings for two officers and quartermaſter	1	0	0
	To quartermaſter's eating and liquors, one day	1	3	4
	To two meals for thirty-five privates and two ſergeants, at 3*s.* 4*d. per* meal	12	6	8
	To liquors for ditto	2	13	4
	To corn had at ſundry feeds, nine buſhels and three quarters, at 25*s. per* buſhel	12	3	9
	To graſs for forty-ſix horſes, for one day and night, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* horſe	5	15	0
	To candles furniſhed for the barracks	1	10	0
		39	7	1

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Thomas Wood, and made oath, that the above account, for ſupplying a detachment of the 20th light dragoons, conſiſting of thirty-eight commiſſioned officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates, on their march from Montego-Bay to Spaniſh-Town, amounting to 39*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* is juſt and true, and that the charges therein contained are as cuſtomary.

THOMAS WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 2d March, 1800.

JAMES NEWBY.

I certify, that the articles within mentioned, were furniſhed to captain Smith's detachment, by my authority.

JAMES HENRY, *commiſſioner.*

St. Ann's, 2d March, 1800.

The above was received for the uſe of the detachment under my command.

J. SMITH, *captain 20th light dragoons.*

No. XLV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *by order of Benjamin Lyon, eſquire, ſergeant at arms,*

To SAMUEL WEST, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 5.	Journey to Port-Royal and Kingſton, by order of the ſpecial committee, and ſervice of the orders of that committee, on ſundry perſons, as directed, and paid expences	10	0	0
	The like into the pariſh of St. George, on the ſame occaſion, and paid expences	50	0	0
	To the loſs of an horſe, through the inclemency of the weather, value 50*l.*	50	0	0
		110	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Samuel Weſt, in the annexed petition named, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that he did, purſuant to the directions contained in the annexed letters, go to Port-Royal, Kingſton, and St. George's, at his own expence, and through the inclemency of the weather loſt a horſe of the value of 50*l.* during the journey to St. George's, and that no part thereof, or any part of his expences, have ever been re-paid him.

SAMUEL WEST.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of February, 1801.

J. M. DWYER.

SIR, *Spaniſh-Town, 5th February, 1800.*

I am deſired by a committee of the houſe of aſſembly, to requeſt you will give notice to the different gentlemen, named in the encloſed orders, to attend purſuant thereto, by reading to them the orders, to-morrow, and you will then be ſo good as to return me the originals.

I am, ſir, your moſt obedient ſervant,

BENJAMIN LYON, *ſergeant at arms.*

To Mr. Samuel Weſt.

SIR, *Houſe of aſſembly, 7th February, 1800.*

I do hereby appoint you my deputy, to execute the ſeveral orders of the ſpecial committee appointed by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, ſeveral of which are directed to be ſerved on ſundry perſons reſiding in the pariſh of St. George. And for ſo doing, this ſhall be your ſufficient authority.

BENJAMIN LYON, *ſergeant at arms honourable houſe aſſembly.*

Mr. Samuel Weſt.

No. XLVI.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BARTHELEMY DE RIVIERE, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 7.	Having received an order from a committee of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, to repair to Spaniſh-Town on the 8th inſtant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, paid canoe-hire from Port-Royal to Kingſton	0	6	8
	Expences at Kingſton	1	0	0
8.	Chaiſe and horſe hire from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, for ſelf and waiting-boy	3	6	8
	Expences at Spaniſh-Town	1	10	0
9.	Chaiſe and horſe hire back to Kingſton	3	6	8
	Expences at tavern	1	0	0
	Canoe-hire to Port-Royal	0	6	8
11.	Having been ordered by his honour the lieutenant-governor to repair to Spaniſh-Town on the 12th inſtant, canoe-hire to Kingſton	0	6	8
	Expences at Kingſton	1	0	0
12.	Chaiſe and horſe hire from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town	3	6	8
	Expences at Spaniſh-Town	2	0	0
13.	Chaiſe and horſe hire to Kingſton, on my return, by order of his honour the lieutenant governor, to Port-Royal	3	6	8
	Expences at Kingſton	1	0	0
	Canoe-hire	0	6	8
	Having immediately, on my arrival at Port-Royal, received an order from his honour the lieutenant-governor to repair to Spaniſh-Town on the 14th inſtant, in the morning, canoe-hire to Kingſton	0	6	8
	Expences at Kingſton	1	0	0
14.	Chaiſe and horſe hire to Spaniſh-Town	3	6	8
	Expences at Spaniſh-Town	3	0	0
	Chaiſe and horſe hire back to Kingſton	3	6	8
	Expences at Kingſton	0	10	0
	Canoe-hire	0	6	8
		34	0	0

Perſonally

Perſonally appeared before me, this 23d day of February, 1801, Barthelemy de Riviere, of the pariſh of Port-Royal, gentleman, who being duly ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the within account is in every reſpect juſt and true.

B. RIVIERE, *ſecretary to police office Port-Royal.*

Sworn before me, this 23d day of February, 1801.

W. MAXWELL.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MATTHEW ATKINSON, *eſquire, agent-general,* Dr.

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 10.	Paid Kinkeads and Sproull, for hire of the armed ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, tranſporting to different ports round the iſland, gunpowder, military ſtores, and army baggage, employed on that ſervice, three months and fifteen days, by order of his lordſhip the commander in chief, *per* account herewith -	1500	0	0
Nov. 20.	Paid James Walker and company, for paſſage of twenty-three men of the 83d regiment, and three men of the roval artillery, from Kingſton to Falmouth, *per* ſhip Jamaica, *per* account herewith - -	84	10	0
18.	Paid Hibbert and Taylor, for paſſage of two hundred and three men of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, with their baggage and ſtores, from Kingſton to Martha-Brae, *per* ſhip William Luſhington, *per* account herewith	659	15	0
		2244	5	0
	Commiſſion of 5*l. per cent.* to the agent-general, for executing the above ſervice and advance of money - - - -	112	4	3
		2356	9	3

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the owners of the ſchooner LANCASTER WITCH, Dr.

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 10.	For hire of ſaid ſchooner, from 14th December, 1799, to the 29th March following, three months and fifteen days, laden with gunpowder, military ſtores, and baggage, delivered to the officers commanding the different poſts at Morant-Bay, Port-Antonio, Falmouth, and Montego-Bay, *per* certificates herewith - - - - -	1500	0	0

Received of Matthew Atkinſon, eſquire, agent-general, payment of the above account.

KINKEADS & SPROULL.

Statement of MONTHLY EXPENCES *attending the armed ſchooner* LANCASTER WITCH, *carrying* 12 *guns* 6 *and* 9 *pounders, and* 25 *men, employed on a voyage from Kingſton to different ports in the iſland, with iſland ſtores and army baggage.*

	l.
25 men, one month, at 10*l.* each - - -	250
Proviſions for ditto - - - -	125
Value of veſſel 2000*l.* at 4*l. per cent. per* month - -	80
	455

The above veſſel was taken up by the agent-general the 14th December, 1799, proceeded the 26th December following, and returned to Kingſton the 29th March, 1800, is 3 months and 15 days.

We,

We, the ſubſcribers, are of opinion, that the owners of the ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, employed on a voyage round the iſland with iſland ſtores (as *per* ſtatement above), ought to be paid the ſum of 1500*l.* currency, for the performance of the ſaid ſervice.

W. MORGAN,
ROBERT M'CLELLAND.

Return of ordnance ſtores received from on board the ſchooner LANCASTER WITCH, *captain Thomas Macartney, maſter, Montego-Bay, 7th March*, 1800.

100 barrels gunpowder, coarſe and fine; 40 boxes, containing 240 grape-ſhot, 24-pounders; 40 handſpikes; 4 jugs oil, 24 gallons; 1 *cwt.* white lead; 1 keg, 28 *lb.* black paint; 1 jar, 2 *lb.* green ditto; 12 paint-bruſhes; 200 round ſhot, 12-pounders, looſe; 216 3-pounder round ſhot, fixed to powder, in 8 boxes; 198 ditto, caſe ditto, ditto, in 11 ditto; 200 5½ inch ſhells, in 20 ditto; 1 bale, containing 1 *cwt.* ſlow match; 7 caſes, containing ſmall ſtores; *viz.* 400 5½ inch fuſes drove, 2000 paper tubes filled, 6 dozen port-fires, ¾ *lbs.* cotton quick-match, 2 aprons of lead, 2 *lbs.* Hambro' line, 4 ditto tarred marlin, 1 copper dredging-box, 1 ſet copper powder-meaſures, 2 tompions, with collars, 3-pounders, 2 pair drag ropes, 4 port-fire ſticks, 4 tin tube boxes, with ſtraps, 1000 3-pounder paper cartridges, empty, 3½ reams cannon cartridge-paper, 50,000 ball cartridges, 10,000 flints.

The above ſtores were received at Montego-Bay. Received the above.

DONALD CAMPBELL. LEWIS STEWART, *ſergeant royal artillery.*

Received from on board the Lancaſter Witch, Thomas Macartney, maſter, the clothing, &c. (ſpecified in the invoice, from 5th January, 1800, and letters of the 8th and 24th January laſt), for the detachment 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio.—*February the 15th*, 1800.

FERDINAND RONNENBERG, *acting quartermaſter-ſergeant 1ſt batt. 60th regt.*

Received this 15th February, 1800, from on board the ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, *viz.* 12 caſes of arms, 300 cartouch-boxes, and 21 caſes of ball cartridges.

C. YOUNGHUSBAND, *lieutenant royal artillery.*

Received from on board the ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, 15 bales of clothing for the 83d regiment, 8 tierces, and 1 bundle of great coats.—*5th March*, 1800

HUGH BRENNAN, *ſergeant 83d regiment.*
Petersfield Wharf, 30th January, 1800.

Landed *ex* ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, 13 kegs ball cartridges, 2 barrels gunpowder, 10 caſes arms, 250 cartouch-boxes, 1 caſe cartridge-paper. EDWARD COLLINS.
Falmouth, March 3d, 1800.

Received *ex* the armed ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, Thomas Macartney, maſter, 4 caſes of arms, 1 cheſt of cartouch-boxes, and 2 barrels of ball cartridges, for the uſe of the Trelawny regiment. The above packages, landed at Fort-Balcarres, under the care of captain John Schroeter.

URQUHART GILLESPIE, *lieutenant-colonel of the Trelawny militia, commanding in the abſence of colonel Bell.*
March 4th, 1800.

Received from the ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, 2 barrels ammunition, for the uſe of Fort-Balcarres.

WILLIAM BALL, *lieutenant 83d regiment.*
Falmouth, March 3d, 1800.

Received from the armed ſchooner Lancaſter Witch, 20 barrels gunpowder, 20 handſpikes, and 200 9 *lb.* ſhot, for the uſe of Fort-Balcarres.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the owners of the ſhip JAMAICA, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 10. To the paſſage of 1 officer and 22 men of the 83d regiment, and of 3 men of the royal artillery, with their baggage and ſtores, from Kingſton to Falmouth, *per* agreement and annexed certificates, at 65*s.* each	84	10	0

Received

Received payment of the above 84*l.* 10*s.* by the hands of meſſieurs George and Matthew Atkinſon and company, this 10th November, 1800.

JAMES WALKER & Co.
Falmouth, 2d September, 1800.

Received from on board the Jamaica, captain Sherry, 22 men and an officer of his majeſty's 83d regiment.

H. JERVIS WHITE, *captain 83d regiment.*
Montego-Bay, 13th September, 1800.

Received from on board the Jamaica, captain Sherry, 3 men of the royal Britiſh artillery.

THOMAS PATERSON, *lieutenant royal artillery.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the owners of the ſhip WILLIAM LUSHINGTON, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 18. For paſſage of 9 officers, 14 ſergeants, 7 drummers, 135 rank and file, 7 black pioneers, 13 women, and 18 children, in all 203, of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, from Kingſton to Martha-Brae, at 3*l.* 5*s.* each, with their baggage and ſtores - - - -	659	15	0

Received payment of the above, by the hands of meſſieurs Atkinſons, Hanbury, and company.—*January 21ſt*, 1801.

HIBBERT & TAYLOR.
Martha-Brae, 17th November, 1800.

I do hereby certify, that captain William Cook, commanding the ſhip William Luſhington, landed at Falmouth, 9 officers, 14 ſergeants, 7 drummers, 135 rank and file, 7 black pioneers, 13 women, and 18 children, of the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, which he brought from Kingſton, and put them on ſhore 14th November, 1800.

JOHN CAMPBELL, *major 1ſt battalion 60th regiment.*

No. 3.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ARCHIBALD MAIN, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 14. To landing a detachment of the 60th regiment, with their baggage, under the command of major Campbell - - -	70	0	0

The above work was done by our order, in conſequence of major Campbell's authority from the commander in chief.

JOHN MITCHELL,
CHARLES CAMPBELL, } *commiſſioners.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM FAIRCLOUGH, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 14. To 20 wains, with 8 cattle in each wain, with 4 negroes, to carry the baggage of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, from Jones's wharf, in the town of Falmouth, to the barracks at Martha-Brae, 40*s.* - -	40	0	0

The above was done by our order, in conſequence of major Campbell's authority from the commander in chief.

JOHN MITCHELL,
CHARLES CAMPBELL, } *commiſſioners.*

No. XLVII.

Moore-Town. *A* RETURN *of the* MAROON NEGROES *at* MOORE-TOWN, *16th February*, 1801.

ABLE MEN.—53.

	Age.		*Age.*		*Age.*
Charles Harris, captain	74	Duncan -	32	Manwell -	32
Adam, ditto -	72	Derby -	27	Allan M'Lean, mul.	32
Yeaw, lieutenant -	74	Ellis -	54	Niel M'Leod, ditto	24
John Nixon, ditto	59	Forſyth -	61	Kean Oſborn -	37
John Sambo, ditto	52	French -	52	William Oakley -	32
James Phillips, ditto	49	Frank -	26	Robert Paterſon -	48
Armſtrong, private	36	William Grant -	56	Quaſhie -	34
Burrell -	72	George Grant -	37	Michael Roe -	32
Edward Brown -	61	Judge Gordon -	32	Stamford -	42
John Brown -	44	John Harris -	35	Stirling -	40
David Bryce -	39	Harry Henry -	37	Searchwell -	36
William Betts -	26	Little Henry -	34	John Sherwood -	33
Charles Bryan -	34	Adam Hopkins -	36	James Todd -	42
John Bryan -	37	Jamie -	36	Simon Taylor -	42
George Beckford -	49	John - -	24	Richard Valentine	36
John Carney -	36	Lawford - -	34	William Waters -	45
Cuffee -	34	Robert M'Gregor -	37	Welcome -	60
Dancer -	37	John Minot -	34		

BOYS.—20.

John Phillips -	20	Robert Gordon -	18	Richard Reeder -	21
Charles Brown -	16	Quacco -	18	James ditto -	19
James Bayley -	22	Jacky Grant -	22	Henry Douglas -	20
William ditto -	20	William ditto -	18	Adam ditto -	19
Peter ditto -	18	Duſſow Gilliate -	22	Samie Quality -	20
Thomas ditto -	15	Quacco ditto -	22	William Searchwell	17
Reeder Charlton -	18	Quacco Reeder -	22		

WOMEN.—78.

Nanny Harris -	54	Betty Bayley -	42	Nancy Douglas -	30
Hannah ditto -	32	Nanny ditto -	29	Sarah ditto -	28
Polly ditto -	30	Phibba Beckford -	30	Abba Amos -	69
Nelly Yeaw -	84	Dido Charlton -	74	Sarah Kinaird -	39
Elizabeth Nixon -	49	Amba -	29	Jeany ditto, mulatto -	21
Abba Sambo -	39	Cuba -	30	Peggy Ritchie -	30
Mary Oakley -	29	Quaſheba W. Grant	30	Nanny Bryan -	31
Elizabeth Phillips	39	Chriſtmas Grant -	29	Mimba ditto -	18
Jeany Burke -	32	Amba Gilliate -	42	Affie Oſborn -	31
Nanny ditto -	28	Phibba ditto -	32	Sarah ditto -	18
Sarah Burrell -	42	Cuba ditto -	29	Cuba Paterſon -	39
Jeany Searchwell -	32	Nanny Reeder -	54	Beneba ditto -	18
Suſanna ditto -	24	Nancy ditto -	34	Diana Tod -	36
Nanny ditto -	18	Juba ditto -	32	Peggy Bryce -	42
Sucky E. Brown -	50	Sally ditto -	31	Beſſy Anderſon, mul.	30
Mally ditto -	30	Joan ditto -	29	Phibba Gordon -	37
Chriſtian ditto -	28	Peggy Douglas -	39	Moll Waters -	40

Quality

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Quality Quaſheba	52	Hannah Oſborn	30	Polly Briſtol	30
Sally Quality	31	Sarah Grant	59	Katty Clarke, mulatto	29
Maria	62	Dido Hopkins	74	Nancy Cameron, ditto	19
Betty Valentine	33	Judy Ellis	36	Sally Norris, ditto	20
Katty M'Gregor	30	Mimba Minot	29	Old Yabbah	64
Nanny Stirling	31	Mary Martine	55	Old Hannah	74
Lilly M'Farlane	22	Betty Cuffie	29	Old Abba	74
Sally ditto	20	Grace Quaſheba	26	Old Cuba	83
Fanny ditto	19	Beſſy Brown	26	Nelly Murray, mulatto	22

GIRLS.—17.

Affie Brown	20	Grace Harris	15	Hannah Searchwell	13
Tod Charlton	16	Diana Adam	15	Amba Brown	12
Sabina Reeder	20	Delia Beckford	15	Katty Gordon	13
Flora Beckford	16	Kennedy Harris	14	Abba Ellis	14
Mally Gilliate	16	Celia ditto	12	Young ditto	13
Flora Abba	16	Mary Brown	14		

CHILDREN.—102.

Minerva Harris	6	Nelly Thaxter, mulatto	7	Suckey Gordon	7
Barbara Burke	7	Jacky ditto, ditto	6	Dolly Waters	11
Quaſhie Searchwell	10	John ditto, ditto	5	Edward ditto	5
Charles Charlton, mul.	11	Beſſy Reeder	8	Betty Quality	6
Agnes Bayley	6	Charlotte Douglas	10	Peter Valentine	7
George Robo, mulatto	8	Harry ditto	9	John ditto	6
Sam ditto, ditto	7	Davkins ditto	8	Richard Berry ditto	4
Bony ditto, ditto	5	George ditto	7	Diana M'Gregor	6
Lawland ditto, ditto	4	Mary ditto	6	Edward ditto	4
Phillip ditto, ditto	1	Welcome	4	Beſſy Stirling	7
Matilda Charlton	10	Nelly, mulatto	6	Chriſtian ditto	6
Jacky ditto	9	Mary Ritchie, ditto	4	Quaſheba ditto	5
Quaſhie W. Grant	7	Beck Bryan	7	William ditto	5
Hannah ditto	6	Roſie ditto	6	Cato ditto	4
Sanders ditto	4	Cuffie ditto	5	Joe ditto	4
Charles ditto	1	Edward ditto	4	Tyrrell Oſborn	11
Clara Hopkins	5	Phillis ditto	3	Duncan ditto	6
Nanny Gilliate	8	Quaſhie Oſborn	7	Ratchell ditto	4
Katty ditto	7	Cudjoe ditto	6	Becky Ellis	11
Will ditto	6	Peter ditto	3	Dido ditto	8
Riſburn Grant	6	Mary Paterſon	10	Mary ditto	6
Bett ditto	5	Dido ditto	9	Johnſton ditto	4
Samuel Bob, mulatto	8	Joan ditto	7	Juba Oakley	4
Katty ditto, ditto	6	Hannah ditto	6	Grace Douglas	3
Tom Wiggins, ditto	9	Charles ditto	5	William M'Lean	3
Rachel Richards, ditto	9	John Stamford	5	James Allan	3
Davie ditto, ditto	8	Patt Tod	9	Elizabeth Dean	5
Beſſy ditto, ditto	7	Phillie ditto	7	Eliza Roe	3
George ditto, ditto	5	Annie ditto	6	Nanny Searchwell	3
Marian Ritchie, ditto	7	William Bryce	8	Gray Burke	1
Thomas Reeder, ditto	6	Franky Gordon	11	Dido Henry	1
Jeſſy ditto, ditto	4	Fammah ditto	9	Duncan M'Farlane	1

Bett

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Bett Paterſon -	1	Rumpler Norris -	1	John Reeder -	1
Quaſheba Oakley -	1	Marian Reeder -	1	Tom Quaſhie -	1

Officers fit to carry arms, 6; men able and fit to carry arms, 47; boys, many of them good ſhot, 20; women, 78; girls, 17; children, 102:—Total, 270.

A LIST *of ſuch* MAROONS, *at* MOORE-TOWN, *as poſſeſs ſlaves, and the number.*

Nelly Yeaow, has three women and two children.
Nancy Cameron, one woman and two children.
Nanny Harris, one woman and two children.
Lieutenant Yeaow, one man.
Lieutenant Nixon, one man.
Lieutenant Sambo, one woman and two children.
Lieutenant Phillips, two men, one woman, and two children.
Quality Quaſheba, one boy and one girl.
Old Dido, one woman and one child.
Nanny-Reeder, one woman.
Mary Martine, one man, one woman, and one child.

A LIST *of the* MAROONS *of* MOORE-TOWN, *who do not live in the town, and their reſidence.*

Nelly Murray, with her father, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt.
Peſſy Anderſon, with a white man, at ditto.
Phibba Beckford, with a white man, in Portland.
Peggy Ritchie, ditto, ditto.
Nancy Reeder, ditto, ditto.
Juba Reeder, ditto, ditto.
John Reeder, ditto, ditto.
Jeany Burke, ditto, ditto.
Quaſheba, with a negro, at Nightingale-Grove, Portland.
Amba, with a white man, in St. David's.
Nancy Cameron, ditto, ditto.
Katty Clark, ditto. ditto.
Simon Taylor, at Port-Antonio.
John, about Kingſton.

Perſonally appeared before me, Charles Douglas, ſuperintendant of the maroon negroes at Moore-Town, and made oath, that the foregoing return and liſts are juſt, and true, to the beſt of his knowledge, information, and belief.

CHARLES DOUGLAS.

Sworn before me, the 15th day of February, 1801.

THOMAS OAKLEY.

Charles-Town.

A RETURN *of men, women, boys, girls, and children, of the* MAROONS *of* CHARLES-TOWN, *increaſe and decreaſe, from the 1ſt November*, 1799, *to the 1ſt February*, 1801; *alſo what ſlaves they are poſſeſſed of.*

OFFICERS.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Major Grant -	57	Lieutenant Wm. Kelly	64	Enſign John Gordon	40
Captain White -	54	Enſign Robert Benton	42	Enſign James Giſcome	44
Lieutenant John Mead	54				

MEN SHOT.

Ancoma -	64	Robert Richards -	54	John Sanderſon -	52

Robert

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Robert Harris	49	James Crawford	28	William Burke	20
John Cargil	42	John Shackleford	28	Peter	20
David Sheriff	42	John Ingram	28	Mackay	20
Wiltshire	42	William Gray	28	Cato	20
Thomas Ball	40	John Stirling	26	Quaco	20
William Cockburn	40	William	24	Quaw	19
Jack Price	40	David Grant	30	London	19
John Macfarlane	40	George	24	Cudjoe	19
Thomas Prince	35	Robert Haines	24	Frank	19
Matthew Wallen	34	William Burch	24	Jacob	19
George Rodney	32	Benjamin	22	Tamie	19
John Beckford	32	Will	22	Robert	19
James Harris	31	Duke	22	Cudjoe	19
Quawco	31	Boffue	22	Beauman	19
Winter	30	John	22	Cudjoe	18
Robert Waters	29	Tomie	22	Welcome	18
Blackwood	28	Frank	22	Cudjoe	17
Robert Shaw	28	Quaco	22	Robert	17
Robert Moor	28	Boffue	20	Francis	16
William Pink	28	William Aldwick	20		

WOMEN.

Pheba	64	Mimba	34	Celia	20
Flora	64	Mary Cockburn	34	Catherine	20
Mary	64	Phebe	31	Margaret	19
Sarah Spencer	64	Nancy Henly	31	Sally	19
Yanky	64	Ann Richards	30	Sabina	19
Joan	64	Elizabeth Shirley	30	Lucy	19
Cuba	59	Yabba	30	Nanny	19
Mimba	59	Elizabeth Burch	30	Venus	18
Mimba	58	Sufan Taylor	30	Rachel	18
Prue	58	Phebe Dawes	30	Lucy	18
Juba	58	Phebe	26	Jeany	18
Phebe	49	Quafheba	24	Diana	18
Queen	49	Phebe	24	Mally	18
Mally	44	Beffy	24	Kitty	17
Cuba	44	Ketty	24	Mimba	17
Betty	44	Synie	24	Molly	17
Juba	44	Nelly	22	Wanica	17
Diana	44	Marina	22	Mally	17
Catalina	44	Beffy	22	Rofy	17
Nanny	44	Mimba	22	Abba	17
Yabba	44	Dido	22	Nanny	17
Mary	40	Diana	21	Juba	16
Jeffe	36	Celia	20	Celia	16
Grace	34	Rachel	20	Polly Gowdie	16
Yabba	34	Mary	20	Sally	16
Beck	34	Suckey	20	Frankie	16
Mary	34	Yabba	20	Rofe	16
Belly Burke	34				

BOYS, *from fifteen to seven years.*

Brown	Quaſhie	Robert	Tammy
Harry	Gordon	James	William
Harry	Baillie	Yaw	Cudjoe
Joe	Cato	Thomas	John
William	John	Baillie	William
Robert	William	Cudjoe	Sam
Cato	Cudjoe	Billie	John Rolland
Edward	James	Tom	Jackie
Tom	Charles	Edward	Duncan
Bryan	Gordon	Cuffie	Yaw

GIRLS, *from fifteen to seven years.*

Beſs	Dolly	Lettice	Jeſſy
Ketty	Sucky	Quaſhiba	Sarah
Mary	Beſſy	Elizabeth	Juba
Juba	Diana	Ketty	Juba
Sally	Puſſie	Beſſy	Lucretia
Cuba	Juba	Beſſy	Polly
Bunchy	Mary	Mimba	Mary
Jeſſy	Beſſy	Molly	

CHILDREN.

John	Peg	Thomas	Nancy
Thomas	Sally	Cretia	Jackie
Sammy	Eleanor	Jeſſy	Beſſy
George	Charlotte	Ketty	Buſh
John	Thomas	Patt	James
Jackie	Cudjoe	Cudjoe	Mackay
Cuffie	Nanny	Juba	James
Beck	Molly	Juba	James
John	George	Mary	Juba
John	Nelly	Edie	Kingſton
Gracey	Patt	Nelly	Robert
Lettice	Bella	George	Nich. Clover
Agnes	Yaw	Cato	Nelly
Phebe	Anſella	Cudjoe	Bob
Charlotte			

INVALID:—John Hardware.——INSANE:—Mathias.

Officers, 7; men ſhot, 62; women, 82; boys, 40; girls, 31; children, 57; invalid, 1; inſane, 1:—Total, 281.

Reſiding out of the town.

In Scott's Hall Town, Jack Price, Duke, Yaw, Peter.—*In London*, Mackay.

Abſconded from the town.

Wiltſhire, Robert Saw, James Crawford.

INCREASE. *Born.*			DECREASE. *Dead.*		
Males	- -	7	Men ſhot	- -	3
Females	- -	2	Women	- -	2
		—	Girls	- - -	3
		9	Boys	- -	2
Decreaſe	- -	7—16	Taken the benefit of the act		6—16

SLAVES:

SLAVES:—18.

Glaſgow, old, and Eleanor, to Sarah Spencer.
Quamina, and one, name unknown, to John Gordon.
Cheſter, to eſtate of captain Shirley, dec.
Edward to John Macfarlane.
Sally, to John Hardware.
Sam, Frank, George, and Tom, to Robert Benton.
Conſider, to Robert Harris.
Smart, Dolly and child, and Old Juno, to Thomas Ball.
Flora and Lucy, to eſtate of Affee Cudjoe, deceaſed.

I, James Anderſon, ſuperintendant of Charles-Town, do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true return of the maroons of Charles-Town, and their ſlaves, to the beſt of my knowledge.—*So help me God.* JAMES ANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of February, 1801.

EDWARD FITZGERALD.

The RETURN *of the* SCOTT'S HALL MAROONS, *taken this 1ſt day of February*, 1801. Scott's Hall.

Names of the MEN.—13.

	Age.		*Age.*		*Age.*
In the town.		Quaw -	28	*Near to Annotto-Bay.*	
John Horn -	65	Duke - -	22	Wiltſhire -	55
Cuffee -	65	John Hermit -	19	*In Moore-Town.*	
William Gale -	55	*At Charles-Town, for change of air.*		Quamin -	26
John Price -	45			*With his father, St. Georges's.*	
Peter - -	30	Robert Nugent -	40		
Tubb -	35			John Pickerſgill -	20

Names of the WOMEN.—12.

In the town.		Catalina - -	33	Little Cuba -	18
Old Grace -	90	Ann Welcome -	30	Amber -	18
Beneba -	60	Ann Williams -	38	*In Moore-Town.*	
Sarah -	35	Eleanor Nugent -	28	Diana -	16
Phœbe -	35	Big Cuba -	20		

Names of the BOYS.—11.

In the town.		Robert Nugent -	14	William Nugent -	4
Cuffee -	16	Lawrence Nugent	13	William -	22 m.
James Pickerſgill -	15	Thomas Hermit -	10	Benton	14
Samuel Nugent -	15	Henry Nugent -	5	Robert	5

Names of the GIRLS.—13.

In the town.		Betſey -	13	Diana Hermit -	6
Mary Hermit -	15	Eleanor Nugent -	11	Sarah Nugent -	6
Sarah Nugent	13	Dorothy Nugent -	12	Fran. Hermit	22 m.
Diana Nugent -	11	Betſey Nugent -	10	Ginney	13
Mary Inch -	10	Hannah -	7		

Men, 13; women, 12; boys, 11; girls, 13:—Total, 49.

SLAVES.—2.

	Age.		*Age.*
In the town.—Quaw -	5	*Working out.*—Tom -	28

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Thomas March, of the pariſh of St. Mary, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, depoſeth and ſaith, that the above is a juſt and true account of the maroons, according to his knowledge, information, and belief. THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of February, 1801.

PHILIP ELLIS.

A LIST

Accompong-Town.

A LIST *of* MEN *and* BOYS *belonging to* ACCOMPONG MAROON-TOWN, *taken the 1ſt November*, 1800.

MAN *unfit for duty*, A. Forbes ſenior, 80.

MEN *fit to carry arms.*—37.

	Age.		*Age.*		*Age.*
John Foſter -	71	Thomas Falconer -	30	James Denes -	26
Robert Auſtin -	69	Alexander Thompſon	29	G. G. Stone -	24
George William -	67	Alex. Forbes junior	29	W. Denes -	17
Sam Smith -	58	Robert Wright -	28	Roger Denes -	18
Sam Foſter -	57	William Adam -	26	William Smith -	17
James Vergoe -	70	John Griffith -	27	William Webb -	17
John Miles -	45	Charles Rowe -	25	Johnny - -	17
John de la Roche	49	John Webb -	26	John Holway -	15
Thomas Salmon -	43	James Wright -	26	William Miles -	15
And. Burnſide -	41	Robert Peart -	28	John M'Catty -	15
Richard Clark -	32	F. Robertſon -	26	Cudjoe -	15
W. H. Ricketts -	31	Joſia Clark -	25	Charles Auſtin -	15
James Rowe -	30				

BOYS.—46.

Mickey -	15	Barnet Dennis -	13	Thomas Foſter -	9
Quaco -	15	Frank -	12	Cudjoe -	9
John Watſon -	15	Cuffee -	12	John -	8
Quaſhie ſen. -	15	Quamin -	12	George Miles -	5
Quaſhie jun. -	14	Cuffee Smith -	12	Robert Wright jun.	5
John - -	14	John -	12	A. Dreſcoll -	4
William -	14	Matt Carr -	12	Quacoe -	4
Thomas Craſs -	14	Cuffee -	12	John -	4
Robert Reid -	14	Henry Craſs -	11	Simon Forbes -	2
Toby -	13	Sam Foſter jun. -	11	Quacoe -	2
James -	13	Quamin -	11	William Wright -	1
Thomas Salmon jun.	13	Robert Palmer -	11	William Denes -	1
John de la Roche jun.	13	Richard Read -	11	John -	1
Sam Smith jun. -	13	Thomas Read -	11	Thomas Ricketts -	1
Quamin -	13	Charles Pigot -	10	Richard Rowe -	1
Quaco -	13				

BOYS *living out of the town.*—7.

St. Elizabeth.					
Sam Criſpe -	15	William -	6	Thomas Hewit -	4
James -	5	Charles -	5	Colhoun -	10
		John Hewit -	5		

I, Alexander Forbes junior, ſuperintendant of Accompong-Town, do ſwear, that to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, the above is a juſt and true liſt of all the men and boys belonging to the town.—*So help me God.*

ALEX. FORBES *junior, ſuperintendant of Accompong Maroon-Town.*

Sworn before me, this 11*th February*, 1801.

ALEXANDER RANKIN.

A LIST *of* WOMEN *and* GIRLS, *belonging to* ACCOMPONG-TOWN, *taken the 1ſt of November*, 1800.

WOMEN.—44.

	Age.		*Age.*		*Age.*
Charity -	86	Mary Palmer -	79	Bennaba Williams -	71

Beſs

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Beſs	71	Barbara Boucher	58	Molly Salmon	38
Cumba	70	Mary Clark	58	Tabia Ricketts	31
Cuba Mills	70	Molly	50	Cuba	31
Fanny Wright	70	Phibba Smith	50	Phibba	30
Bennaba	70	Tobia Palmer	50	Suſanna	30
Lucinda Read	70	Nancy Ott	49	Suckey Wright	27
Molly Auſtin	70	Wanica	48	Benneba Wright	27
Nanny Auſtin	69	Sally Criſp	48	Beſſey Thornton	27
Jenny Read	69	Bennaba	48	Sarah Samms	27
Grace	69	Maria Falconer	48	Molly Forbes	27
Sally Wallen	61	Polly Carr	39	Fanny Auſtin	22
Cloe Palmer	60	Baſhee	39	Marget Peart	22
Mary Dunkley	60	Suckey Read	39	Nelly Dennes	18
Elizabeth Vanheelen	57	Mary Ann	38	Peggy	18

GIRLS.—23.

Molly Sermon	16	Polly	10	Catalina	5
Kitty	16	Mary Criſp	10	Fanny	4
Beſſy de la Roche	15	Dolly Auſtin	9	Mary Rowe	4
Dido	15	Mary Carr	9	Mary Walpole	4
Nancy Carr	13	Peggy Criſp	9	Debby Ricketts	3
Hannah	13	Quaſheba	8	Marget	3
Juba	11	Amba	8	Fanny, junior	3
Mary Auſtin	10	Anny Ricketts	7		

WOMEN *and* GIRLS *living out of the town.*—10.

St. James's.		Amber	75	Vally Dennis	20
Nancy	28	Beſs	10	*Weſtmorland.*	
Marget Auſtin	25	Charity	9	Helen Foſter	25
St. Elizabeth's.		Jane Otto	15	Mary Herron	20
Marget Robb	78				

I, Alexander Forbes junior, ſuperintendant of Accompong-Town, do ſwear, that to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, the above is a juſt and true liſt of all the women and girls belonging to the town.

ALEX. FORBES *junior, ſuperintendant of Accompong Maroon-Town.*

Sworn before me, this 11*th February*, 1801.

ALEXANDER RANKIN.

No. XLVIII.

No. 1.

Spaniſh-Town, 20th February, 1801.

To his honour the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, *&c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of major-general* CHURCHILL,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt ſolicits your honour will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, his requeſt to be allowed the iſland ſubſiſtence, and alſo houſe-rent, from 1ſt December, 1799, to 1ſt December, 1800.

GEORGE CHURCHILL, M. G.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS PONTON, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31.	For supplying the detachment of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, quartered at Fort-Haldane, with water, from 19th Auguſt to 31ſt December, inclusive, being 135 days, at 10*s. per* day - - -	67	10	0

Received payment of the above.

T. PONTON.

I do certify, that the quantity of water neceſſary for the uſe of the troops, has been furniſhed for the above-mentioned time.

THOMAS CLARKE, *captain 1ſt battalion 60th regiment.*

In compliance with the deſire of the honourable commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, conveyed to me by letter from Mr. Bullock, of 18th October ultimo, to procure the troops, quartered at Fort-Haldane, to be ſupplied with wood and water, I agreed to allow the above charge for furniſhing the water, being the loweſt price I could get it done at.

16*th January*, 1801. WILLIAM ROSS, *captain Fort-Haldane.*

No. XLIX.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MATTHEW ATKINSON, *agent-general*, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 1.	Paid Bogle, Jopp, and company, for hire of ſhip Magnet, employed in tranſporting the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment of foot, from Kingſton to Port-Antonio and Port-Maria, *per* account herewith - -	1000	0	0
1801,				
Feb. 26.	Paid Hill, Mair, Orr, and company, for the paſſage from hence to Port-Antonio, of a detachment of the 60th regiment, in the ſhip William, with their baggage and ſtores, *per* account herewith - -	319	0	0
		1319	0	0
	Commiſſion of 5 *per cent.* to the agent-general, for executing the above ſervice, and advance of money - - -	65	19	0
		1384	19	0

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BOGLE, JOPP, & Co. *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Auguſt.	To hire of the ſhip Magnet, Archibald Weir, maſter, employed in tranſporting the 1ſt battalion of his majeſty's 60th regiment of foot, with arms, ammunition, baggage, ſtores, &c. &c. from Kingſton to Port-Antonio, and from thence to Port-Maria, as *per* annexed returns, by agreement with the agent-general - - - -	1000	0	0

Received, 1ſt September, 1800, from Matthew Atkinſon, eſquire, agent-general, the ſum of 1000*l.* currency, for hire of the ſhip Magnet, Archibald Weir, maſter, employed in tranſporting the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment of foot, from Kingſton to Port-Antonio and Port-Maria, *per* agreement.

£.1000. BOGLE, JOPP, & Co.

RETURN

RETURN *of the number of* TROOPS *carried round from Kingston, in the ſhip* MAGNET, *from the* 10*th to the* 16*th Auguſt*, 1800.

Fort-George, the 24*th February*, 1801.

1ſt battalion 60th regiment: 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 2 enſigns, 1 ſtaff, 20 ſergeants, 9 drummers, 206 rank and file, 2 widows, 11 wives, and 9 children.

Royal artillery, attached to ditto: 1 lieutenant, 1 rank and file, 1 wife, and 1 child.

Total:—2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 2 enſigns, 1 ſtaff, 20 ſergeants, 9 drummers, 207 rank and file, 2 widows, 12 wives, and 10 children.

FRED. DEVOS, *major commanding 1ſt battalion 60th regiment*

RETURN *of the number of* TROOPS *carried to Port-Maria in the ſhip* MAGNET, *the* 19*th Auguſt*, 1800.

1ſt battalion 60th regiment: 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 enſign, 1 ſtaff, 6 ſergeants, 2 drummers, 62 rank and file, 4 wives, and 5 children.

FRED. DEVOS, *major commanding 1ſt battalion 60th regiment.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HILL, MAIR, ORR, & Co. *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1801,				
Feb. 1.	For the paſſage of 1 captain, 5 ſubalterns, 99 rank and file, 4 women, and 7 pioneers, of his majeſty's 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, from hence to Port-Antonio, in the ſhip William, captain Muckelt, with their baggage and ſtores, at 2*l.* 15*s. per* head, *per* agreement - -	319	0	0

Received, 26th February, 1801, from Matthew Atkinſon, eſquire, agent-general, payment in full of the above ſum.

HILL, MAIR, ORR, & Co.

Port-Antonio, 1ſt February, 1801.

I do hereby certify, that captain Muckelt, of the ſhip William, did land at this place, 1 captain, 5 ſubalterns, 99 rank and file, 4 women, and 1 child, belonging to his majeſty's 1ſt battalion 60th regiment; alſo 7 pioneers, attached to the detachment.

WM. MARLTON, *captain 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, commanding the detachment.*

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *by order of the commiſſioners of St. James's,*

To MARY TAYLOR, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1799,				
Dec. 25.	To hire of four rooms and two halls, being all the upper part of my houſe, to the 6th January, being 13 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* day - -	21	2	6
	To dinner for one gentleman, with wine - -	1	0	0
29.	To ditto for fourteen gentlemen, at 1*l.* each - -	14	0	0
	To ſecond breakfaſt for eight gentlemen, at 6*s.* 8*d.* each - -	2	13	4
	To breakfaſt for thirteen viſitors, from 25th December to 5th January, at 3*s.* 9*d.*	2	8	9
	To breakfaſt for general Gibſon and captain Vaughan, from 26th December to			
1800,	5th January, at 3*s.* 9*d. per* day - - -	2	1	3
Jan. 1.	To dinner for fourteen gentlemen, at 20*s.* each - -	14	0	0
5.	To ditto for thirteen ditto, at 20*s.* - - -	13	0	0
	To ditto for general Gibſon's ſervant, from 26th December to 5th January, at 5*s.*	2	10	0
	To graſs and corn for three horſes and one mule, of general Gibſon's, for 11 days, at 5*s.* - - - - -	2	15	0
	To graſs for captain Vaughan's horſe, for 10 days, at 3*s.* 9*d.* -	1	16	8
	To bitters, biſcuit, *&c.* - - - -	1	0	0

To

	l.	s.	d.
To breakage of tumblers and loſs of cork-ſcrew - -	0	10	0
To 9 *lbs.* ſpermaceti candles, for the uſe of general Gibſon, at 7*s.* 6*d.* -	3	7	6
To amount paid Mr. Landſdown, for liquors, as *per* bill -	26	11	3
To amount paid Mr. Clerke, for ditto, as *per* bill - -	2	15	0
To ſugar for ſangree - - -	0	7	6
	111	18	9

I, Mary Taylor, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and the charges are cuſtomary and reaſonable; the amount being 111*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*

MARY TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of January, 1800.

JOHN MOWAT.

The above is a juſt and true account, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS GIBSON, M. G. M.

No. L.

RETURN *of* HORSES *recruited for the* 20TH *(or* JAMAICA*)* REGIMENT *of* LIGHT DRAGOONS, *from 1ſt June,* 1792, *to 28th February,* 1801, *and how ſince become non-effective.*

PERIODS.	*Recruited.*	*Dead.*	*Caſt.*	REMARKS.
1ſt Auguſt to 1ſt September, 1792,	32			
2d September to 1ſt October, do.	102	1		The horſe dead, ſtaked himſelf in ſtables.
2d October to 1ſt November, do.	1			
2d November to 1ſt December, do.	8			
2d Dec. 1792, to 1ſt Jan. 1793	7			
2d Jan. 1793, to 1ſt Feb. do.	9			
2d Feb. do. to 1ſt March, do.	5			
2d March, do. to 1ſt April, do.	51			
2d April, do, to 1ſt May, do.	7	2		
2d May, do. to 1ſt June, do.	1			
2d June, do. to 1ſt Auguſt, do.	17	1		
2d Auguſt, do. to 1ſt Dec. do.	3			
2d Dec. do. to 1ſt Feb. 1794	3	2		
2d Feb. 1794, to 1ſt March, do.		1		
2d March, do. to 1ſt April, do.	39	2		
2d April, do, to 1ſt June, do.		1		
2d June, do. to 1ſt Nov. do.		4		
2d Nov. do. to 1ſt Dec. do.		1		
2d Dec. do. to 1ſt April, 1795		1		
2d April, 1795, to 1ſt May, do.		1		
2d May, do. to 1ſt June, do.		1		
2d June, do. to 1ſt July, do.			20	Horſes of colour, ſold by colonel Sanford.
2d July, do. to 1ſt Auguſt, do.		1		Died by fatigue on way to Maroon-Town.
2d Auguſt, do. to 1ſt Sept. do.		19		Killed at Maroon-Town.
2d Sept. do. to 1ſt October, do.		12		Died on ſervice in the maroon war.
2d October, do. to 1ſt Nov. do.		1		

2d Nov.

Periods.	Recruited.	Dead.	Caſt.	Remarks.
2d Nov. 1795, to 1ſt Dec. 1795		1		
2d Dec. do. to 1ſt Jan. 1796		3		
2d Jan. 1796, to 1ſt Feb. do.		9		
2d Feb. do. to 1ſt March, do.		6		
2d March, do. to 1ſt April, do.		9		
2d April, do. to 1ſt May, do.		10		
2d May, do. to 1ſt June, do.		8		
2d June, do. to 1ſt July, do.		4	14	
2d July, do. to 1ſt Sept. do.		3		
2d Sept. do. to 1ſt October, do.		1		
2d October, do. to 1ſt Nov. do.		2		
2d Nov. do. to 1ſt Dec. do.		12		
2d Dec. do. to 1ſt Jan. 1797	1	1		
2d Jan. 1797, to 1ſt Feb. do.	57	4		
2d Feb. do. to 1ſt March, do.	28			
2d March, do. to 1ſt April. do.	3	2		
2d April, do. to 1ſt May, do.	7	3		
2d May, do. to 1ſt June, do.	5	2		
2d June, do. to 1ſt July, do.	4	5		
2d July, do. to 1ſt Auguſt, do.		2		
2d Auguſt, do. to 1ſt Sept. do.	6	1		
2d Sept. do. to 1ſt October, do.	1			
2d October, do. to 1ſt Nov. do.	4	5		1 ſhot for the glanders, by order of the lieutenant-governor, 4 died through fatigue.
2d Nov. do. to 1ſt Dec. do.	5	2		
2d Dec. do. to 1ſt Jan. 1798.		1		
2d Jan. 1798, to 1ſt Feb. do.		7		4 ſhot for the glanders, by order of the lieutenant governor, 3 died, worn out.
2d Feb. do. to 1ſt March, do.	1			
2d March, do. to 1ſt April, do.	9	4		Died at graſs.
2d April, do. to 1ſt May, do.	15	1		Died through fatigue.
2d May, do. to 1ſt June, do.	4	5		Died at graſs.
2d June, do. to 1ſt July, do.	1	1		Ditto
2d July, do. to 1ſt Auguſt, do.		3	21	Under ſize, and worn out.
2d Auguſt, do. to 1ſt Sept. do.	2	3		Died at graſs.
2d Sept. do. to 1ſt October, do.		5		Ditto.
2d October, do. to 1ſt Nov. do.			4	Worn out.
2d Nov. do. to 1ſt Dec. do.	5	2	3	2 ſhot for the glanders, by order of the lieutenant-governor, 3 fold, being foundered.
2d Dec. do. to 1ſt Jan. 1799	1	4		Died at graſs.
2d Jan. 1799, to 1ſt Feb. do.		2		Ditto.
2d Feb. do. to 1ſt March, do.	1	12		7 ſhot for the glanders, by order of the lieutenant-governor, 5 died, worn out.
2d March, do. to 1ſt April, do.		5		Died at graſs.
2d April, do. to 1ſt May, do.	1	2		Ditto.
2d May, do. to 1ſt July, do.		3		2 ſtabbed in ſtables, by perſons unknown, 1 ſhot for the glanders, by order of lieutenant-governor.

Periods.	Recruited.	Dead.	Caſt.	Remarks.
2d July, 1799, to 1ſt Aug. 1799.		1		Killed by accident with a chaiſe.
2d Auguſt, do. to 1ſt Sept. do.		2		Died at graſs.
2d Sept. do. to 1ſt Nov. do.		1		Ditto.
2d Nov. do. to 1ſt Dec. do.		1		Shot for the glanders, by order of the lieutenant-governor.
2d Dec. do. to 1ſt Jan. 1800.		1		Died at graſs.
2d Jan. 1800, to 1ſt March, do.		1		Ditto.
2d March, do. to 1ſt April, do.		1		Ditto.
2d April, do. to 1ſt May, do.		1		Ditto.
2d May, do. to 1ſt June, do.		1		Ditto.
2d June, do. to 1ſt July, do.	1	2		Ditto.
2d July, do. to 1ſt Auguſt, do.		3		Died of the farcy.
2d Auguſt, do. to 1ſt Sept. do.		2		Shot for the glanders, by order of the lieutenant-governor.
2d Sept. do. to 1ſt October, do.		1		Ditto.
2d October, do. to 1ſt Nov. do.		5		Died of the farcy.
2d Nov. do. to 1ſt Dec. do.		2	1	1 ſhot for the glanders, by order of the lieutenant-governor, 1 dead, and 1 ſold, worn out.
2d Dec. do. to 1ſt Jan. 1801.			1	Worn out.
2d Jan. 1801, to 28th Feb. do.		1		Died at graſs.
Total	447	232	64	

Recruited, 447; non-effective, 296:—Total, 151, ſtrength on 28th February, 1801.

Rob. Rollo Gillespie, *lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th dragoons.*

The lieutenant-colonel has to account to the iſland for the amount of the horſes caſt, ſince he has aſſumed the command of the regiment.

No. LI.

Observations *on the* papers *ſent to Mr.* Aikman.

The firſt ten parcels contain a great variety of miſcellaneous papers, from the firſt eſtabliſhment of civil government in Jamaica; the period of time to which the papers refer being marked on the back of each parcel, but the numbers of the parcels, from 1 to 13, are merely accidental, and have no relation to the dates of the papers: Thus the earlieſt papers will, in fact, be found in *No.* 10.

The minutes of the aſſembly are contained in *No.* 11. 12, 13: They begin in 1682, and are, I underſtand, the earlieſt that can be found in the Plantation-Office.

With regard to the papers in the firſt ten parcels, it appears to me, on a ſlight inſpection, that many of them are very ſuperfluous, and ſome are copied twice: Several of them, however, are exceedingly curious, and ſupply in a great meaſure the chaſm in the Journals of the Aſſembly, previous to 1680, containing, in ſome inſtances, the governors' ſpeeches to the different aſſemblies, the returns of the members, a liſt of the acts which they paſſed, and other important particulars: A ſelection made from theſe papers ſhould, I think, be printed in an introductory volume, under the title of *Prior Documents.*

Mr. Aikman himſelf, or the committee appointed by the aſſembly for ſuperintending the work, will, no doubt, make the proper ſelection. My own opinion is, that all the governors' commiſſions and inſtructions, previous to lord Carliſle's attempt to ſubvert the conſtitution, ſhould be carefully preſerved, that

that poſterity may learn on what a ſolid foundation the liberties of the colony were eſtabliſhed. Lord Carliſle's proceedings, annexed to the Jamaica Laws, are ſtated there much more fully than in the papers now ſent, and may therefore be referred to.

The regular minutes of all theſe aſſemblies are not to be found, but many parts of their proceedings, liſts of the members, &c. will be found in the prior documents.

Sir Charles Lyttleton called the firſt aſſembly, in 1662 or 1663: It paſſed a body of laws.

In July, 1664, ſir Thomas Modyford called an aſſembly, which met in October following.

In 1671, ſir Thomas Lynch called an aſſembly, which met in January, 1672, and ſat till June; when they were diſſolved.

In May, 1673, ſir Thomas Lynch called another aſſembly; which was diſſolved, after ſitting a few days.

A new aſſembly was called the 18th February, 1674.

In December, 1674, lord Vaughan was appointed governor, and called an aſſembly; which met the 26th April, 1675.

In March, 1676-7, a new aſſembly was called, and diſſolved on the 26th of July.

In March, 1677-8, lord Carliſle was appointed; a detail of whoſe attempts to introduce a new conſtitution, is annexed to the late edition of the Jamaica Laws.

In the year 1680, lord Carliſle's proceedings were ſet aſide by the privy-council, and ſir Henry Morgan, the lieutenant-governor, was directed to call an aſſembly, that they might be reſtored to their ancient form of making laws. Among the prior documents is a collection of ſir Henry Morgan's letters, from whence many particulars may be ſelected.

In 1681 or 1682, ſir Thomas Lynch, who had acted as lieutenant-governor from 1670 to 1674, was appointed chief governor, and in his adminiſtration the journals now ſent from the Plantation-Office begin; and are continued till the journals already printed by Mr. Aikman commence.

(Signed) B. EDWARDS.

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMITTEE FOR PRINTING THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

To EDWARD LEWIS, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	For the following ſtationary ſupplied Mr. William M. James, for tranſcribing the minutes of the houſe; *viz.*			
April 8.	12 reams large thin poſt	33	0	0
14.	½ hundred beſt quills	0	16	3
23.	1 quire foolſcap	0	3	4
		33	19	7

THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONERS FOR PRINTING THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug 31.	To printing 200 copies of the 6th volume, 176 ſheets, at 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* ſheet, *per* hundred	2933	6	8

ACCOUNT *of* TRANSCRIPTS *from the minute-books, commencing in* 1778, *made by* W. M. JAMES, *and received from his executor; viz.*

No. 31	-	664	*No.* 35	-	648
32	-	300	36	-	834
33	-	592	37	-	1125
34	-	612	38	-	432

No.

No. 39	776	No. 41	1243	
40	827	42	742	
			8,195	
	Years 1778, 1779, and 1780		1,647	
	Year 1783		3 8	
	Pages		10,170	

	l.	s.	d.
10,170 pages, at 1s. 3d.	635	12	6
Two-thirds to Mr. James, for writing	423	15	0
One-third to be paid to some person for comparing	211	17	6
	635	12	6

EXPENCE OF THE INDEX TO VOL. III.

To Mr. James, for such part as he has done	£. 300		
To be paid to some person, for completing it	100	400	0 0
Paper, &c furnished for copies of the minutes and index, *per* account		33 19	7
Account for printing the 3d volume		2933 6	8
Amount to be provided for		4202 18	9

Errors excepted,

March 10*th*, 1801. A. AIKMAN.

N. B. Mr. Bowes was paid 400*l.* for the index to the 2d volume, which has not been printed. *Vide* votes 1797, *page* 178.

No. LII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the reverend FRANCIS RICARD, *Dr.*

1800,	l.	s.	d.
July 30. To salary from 30th September, 1799, to this date, at 420*l. per annum*, for 10 months	350	0	0
Deduct, as by law directed, 10 *per cent.*	35	0	0
	315	0	0

[*The following accounts having been presented, before the order for printing them in the Appendix was made, they were of course omitted in the regular series, and are now brought together under one number, distinguishing them with the letters of the alphabet, a, b, c, &c. by which they will be referred to in the Index as* LIII, *a*; LIII, *b*; *&c.*]

No. LIII. *(a.)*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FANNIN, *Dr.*

1799,		*l.*	*s.*	*d*
Dec. 21.	To advertising the names and numbers on the bill for abolishing the receiver-general's commissions, 1 month - - -	3	0	0
1800,				
Jan. 18.	To a month advertising the resolutions of the house of the 27th of November	4	10	0
Mar. 5.	To a month advertising resolutions of 30th January, and militia ration bill	6	0	0
15.	To a month advertising the act continuing the poll-tax law -	2	10	0
	To a month advertising the act continuing highway law -	3	5	0
	To a ditto an order for publishing the act for regulating the prize and baggage laws	1	0	0
	To a month advertising prize act - - - -	10	0	0
	To a ditto ditto baggage law - - -	5	0	0
April 19.	To a ditto ditto an act respecting the arms belonging to the public -	18	0	0
	To 7 months and 3 weeks advertising notice to the holders of public certificates, that payment will be provided for on certain days - -	11	5	0
Oct. 2.	To 6 months advertising certificates to be paid at receiver-general's office	9	0	0
	To 3 months advertising certificates to be paid - -	4	10	0
		78	0	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, John Knight Learned, foreman to James Fannin, printer, do swear, that the above account is just, and charged at the usual rates, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. LEARNED.

Sworn to, this 2d day of December, 1800, *before*
DONALD CAMPBELL.

No. LIII. *(b.)*

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1798,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 18.	For negro labour, in making a road to the officers mess-room, from 11th November to 18th, 155 negroes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	19	7	6

I attest the above account to be just.

JACOB BRUNT, *captain and adjutant* 83*d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ff*—*St. James.*

I, James Matthews, do swear, that the above is a just and true account of negro labour, as mentioned, amounting to the sum of 19*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*—*So help me God.*

JAMES MATTHEWS, *supervisor.*

Sworn before me, this 17*th February.* 1801.
S. B. BOWEN.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1799.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb.	For negro labour, carrying baggage of officers and privates of his majesty's 83d regiment, from sea-side to the barracks near Montego-Bay, when removing from Maroon-Town, from 2d December, 1798, to this, 18 negroes, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	2	5	0

I attest the above to be just.

1800. JACOB BRUNT, *captain and adjutant 83d regiment.*

July 20.	For negro labour, carrying baggage of officers and privates of his majesty's 83d regiment, to this day, 36 negroes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	4	10	0

I attest the above to be just.

1800. WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaster 83d regiment.*

July 27.	For negro labour, carrying baggage of officers and privates of his majesty's 83d regiment, 8 negroes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	1	0	0
		7	15	0

I attest the above to be just.

J. B. SKERRETT, *lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. James.*

I, James Matthews, do swear, that the above account of carrying baggage for his majesty's 83d regiment, is just and true, with respect to number of negroes and time, amounting to the sum of 7*l.* 15*s.* —*So help me God.*

JAMES MATTHEWS, *supervisor.*

Sworn before me, 17th February, 1801.
S. B. BOWEN.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1799.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 15.	For carrying water for his majesty's 83d regiment of foot, stationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, from 4th November, 1798, to 15th September, 1799, 3318 negroes, for one day, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	414	15	0

I attest the above to be received, for the use of his majesty's 83d regiment of foot.

1800. JACOB BRUNT, *captain and adjutant 83d regiment.*

July 20.	For carrying water for his majesty's 83d regiment of foot, stationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, from 15th September, 1799, to 20th July, 1800, 5271 negroes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	658	17	6

I attest the above to have been received, for the use of his majesty's 83d regiment of foot.

1800. WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaster 83d regiment.*

Oct. 31.	For carrying water for his majesty's 83d regiment of foot, stationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, from 20th July to this day, 1173 negroes, one day, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	146	12	6
		1220	5	0

I attest the above to have been received, for the use of his majesty's 83d regiment of foot.

J. B. SKERRETT, *lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. James.*

I, James Matthews, supervisor of St. James's workhouse, being duly sworn upon the Holy Evange-

lists,

liſts depoſeth, and ſaith, that the above account againſt the public of Jamaica, for carrying water, with reſpect to number of negroes and time, is juſt and true, amounting to the ſum of 122*l.* 5*s.*—*So help me God.*

JAMES MATTHEWS, *ſupervifor.*

Sworn before me, this 17th February, 1801.
S. B. BOWEN.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES's WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1799,				
Sept. 15.	For carrying wood for his majeſty's 83d regiment of foot, ſtationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, from 4th November, 1798, to 15th September, 1799, 234 negroes, one day, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	29	5	0
	I atteſt the above to have been received, for the uſe of the 83d regiment of foot.			
1800,	JACOB BRUNT, *captain and adjutant 83d regiment.*			
July 20.	For carrying wood for his majeſty's 83d regiment of foot, ſtationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, from 15th September, 1799, to 20th July, 1800, 273 negroes, one day, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	34	2	6
	I atteſt the above to have been received, for the uſe of the 83d regiment of foot.			
1800,	WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaſter 83d regiment.*			
Oct. 31.	For carrying wood for his majeſty's 83d regiment of foot, ſtationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, from 20th July to 31ſt October, 30 negroes, one day, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	3	15	0
		67	2	6

I atteſt the above to have been received, for the uſe of the 83d regiment of foot.

J. B. SKERRETT, *lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. James.*

I, James Matthews, ſupervifor of St. James's workhouſe, being duly ſworn upon the Holy Evangeliſts, depoſeth, and ſaith, that the above account againſt the public of Jamaica, for carrying wood, with reſpect to number of negroes and time is juſt and true, amounting in the whole to the ſum of 67*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*—*So help me God.*

JAMES MATTHEWS, *ſupervifor.*

Sworn before me, this 17th February, 1801.
S. B. BOWEN.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES's WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1800,				
Feb. 9.	For negro labour, cutting graſs at different pens in the neighbourhood of Montego-Bay, carrying ſaid graſs, wood, and water to Giffin's tavern, for the uſe of the 20th light dragoons, ſtationed at ſaid tavern, while in the pariſh, during martial law; alſo carrying marl, *&c.* to make ſtable fit for the reception of the horſes, from 24th December, 1799, to 9th February, 1800, 419 negroes, for one day, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	52	7	6

I do certify, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, that the above account of negro labour is juſt.

THOMAS GIFFIN.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. James.*

I, James Matthews, ſupervifor of the St. James's workhouſe, being duly ſworn on the Holy Evange-

liſts,

liſts, depoſeth, and ſaith, that the above account of negro labour is juſt and true, amounting to the ſum of 52*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*—*So help me God.*

JAMES MATTHEWS, *ſupervifor.*

Sworn before me, this 9th February, 1800.
S. B. BOWEN.

No. LIII. *(c.)*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON, *Dr.*

1799,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31. To ſupplying his majeſty's 83d regiment and royal artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, with 97 chords of fire-wood, from the 6th day of October laſt, to this day, at 26*s.* 8*d.* *per* chord - -	129	6	8

The above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaſter* 83*d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. James.*

I, John Manderſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myſelf, or to any other perſon, for our uſe.—*So help me God.*

JOHN MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th February, 1801.
PETER GRANT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON, *Dr.*

1799,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31. To ſupplying his majeſty's 20th light dragoons, while ſtationed at Montego-Bay, with 4 chords of fire-wood, at 20*s.* from 23d inſtant -	4	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. James.*

I, John Manderſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myſelf, or to any other perſon, for our uſe.—*So help me God.*

JOHN MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1801.
PETER GRANT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON, *Dr.*

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 7. To ſupplying his majeſty's 20th light dragoons, while ſtationed at Montego-Bay, with 15 chords of fire-wood, at 20*s.* *per* chord, from 31ſt December, 1799	15	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. James.*

I, John Manderſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myſelf, or to any other perſon, for our uſe.—*So help me God.*

JOHN MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1801.
PETER GRANT.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 27.	To ſupplying his majeſty's 83d regiment and royal artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, with 246 chords of fire-wood, from the 31ſt day of December laſt, to date, at 26*s.* 8*d.*	328	0	0

The above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaſter 83d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. James.*

I, John Manderſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myſelf, or to any other perſon, for our uſe.—*So help me God.*

JOHN MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1801.

PETER GRANT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON, *Dr.*

1800,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 29.	To ſupplying his majeſty's 83d regiment and royal artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, with 343 chords of fire-wood, from the 6th of October, 1799, to this date, at 26*s.* 8*d. per* chord	457	6	8

I have examined the above account, and believe it to be correct.—*Errors excepted.*

WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaſter 83d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. James's.*

I, John Manderſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt, and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myſelf, or to any other perſon, for our uſe.—*So help me God.*

JOHN MANDERSON, *ſurviving copartner of Gayner and Manderſon.*

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1800.

ROBERT MOULTON.

No. LIII. *(d.)*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER MURDOCH, *Dr.*

1798,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 7.	To wharfage and ſtorage of the baggage, arms, *&c.* of captain Duncker's company of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment; *viz.*			
	2 trunks, 10*s.*—2 large cheſts, 17*s.* 6*d.*	1	7	6
	4 ſmaller cheſts	1	6	3
	1 medicine-cheſt, 10*s.*—1 box ſhoes, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	12	6
	3 boxes, containing ſundries	0	7	6
	1 box ſoap, 1*s.* 3*d.*—1 barrel ſundries, 3*s.* 9*d.*	0	5	0
	6 bundles bedding	0	15	0
	1 ditto cloaks and blankets	0	2	6
	Sundry ſmall articles	0	5	0
	1 large trunk, 7*s.* 6*d.*—1 ſmaller ditto, 5*s.*	0	12	6
	1 cheſt, 7*s.* 6*d.*—1 gin caſe, with ſundries, 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	8	9
	1 bundle bedding	0	2	6

	l.	s.	d.
4 large boxes, 15s.—1 bundle, 2s. 6d.	0	17	6
1 barrel ſundries	0	3	9
3 parcels ſaucepans	0	3	9
1 large caſe, 7s. 6d.—1 bag beef, 1s. 3d.	0	8	9
2 large caſes, 15s.—1 bundle, 1s. 3d.	0	16	3
1 bale, 2s. 6d.—1 keg rum, 1s. 3d.	0	3	9
42 ſtand of arms, including cartouch-boxes, knap-ſacks, cantines, and 17 hats, &c.	10	15	5
2 axes, 1s. 3s.—2 French horns, 5s.	0	6	3
2 barrels bread, 1s. 8d.—3 ditto flour, 2s. 6d.	0	4	2
2 barrels beef, 1s. 8d.—1 large cheſt, 7s. 6d.	0	9	2
For an ullage puncheon rum	0	2	6
Extra trouble in aſſiſting to land the ſick, and delivery of the baggage, &c. out of ſtore, being up moſt part of two nights for that purpoſe	5	0	0
	25	16	3

I certify the above account is juſt.

THOS. PHIL. AINSLIE, *lieutenant-colonel 4th batt. 60th regiment.*

JAMAICA. ſſ.—*St. Dorothy.*

Perſonally came and appeared before, Alexander Murdoch, wharfinger, of the aforeſaid pariſh, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that the account annexed to his petition, amounting to the ſum of 25*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* and atteſted by lieutenant-colonel Ainſlie, commanding the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, is juſt and true, and that he has received no part in payment thereof.

ALEXANDER MURDOCH.

Sworn before me, this 14th February, 1801.

ROBERT OGILVY.

No. LIII. *(e.)*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT MEIN & COMPANY, *Dr.*

1799,	l.	s.	d.
Nov. 5. For wharfage of ſundries, landed *ex* his majeſty's ſhip Carnatic, for the troops ſtationed at Fort-George; *viz.*			
To landing 4 gun-carriages, at 10s. each	2	0	0
2 guns, at 7s. 6d. each, and 8 caſes belonging to ditto, at 2s. 6d.	1	15	0
6 large caſes containing arms and ammunition	2	5	0
1 caſe containing clothing, 2s. 6d.	0	2	6
1 large caſe containing medicines, 7s. 6d.	0	7	6
Delivery of the above ſundries, 5 *per cent.*	3	5	0
25 *per cent.* thereon	2	8	9
	12	3	9

The above guns, ammunition, and clothing, have been received from the ſtore of meſſieurs Mein, King, and company.

Sergeant GEORGE REID,

for lieutenant YOUNGHUSBAND, *royal artillery.*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Anthony Bunting, do ſwear, that the above ſundries have been delivered.—*So help me God.*

ANTHONY BUNTING.

Sworn before me, the 18th November, 1800.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY.

No. LIII. *(f.)*

Account referred to in the firſt petition; viz.

1799.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Hire of a white man, for one year, to act as gunner, and to take care of the magazine, air the powder, *&c.*	50	0	0
Hire of two negroes, to aſſiſt in working the guns, airing the powder, and keeping the buildings clean, *&c.* at 25*l.* each	50	0	0
Feeding the ſaid negroes, at 3*s.* 4*d. per* week, each	17	6	8
One year's pay, to 30th September laſt	121	13	4
	239	0	0

WILLIAM ROSS, *captain Fort-Haldane.*

Account referred to in the ſecond petition, viz.

1800.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, air the powder, and work the guns, *&c.* for one year, no gunner being attached to the fort	50	0	0
Hire of two negroes, to aſſiſt in working the guns, *&c.* till 1ſt May, at 25*l. per annum*, each	16	13	4
Feeding the ſaid negroes, 16 weeks, at 3*s.* 4*d. per* week	5	6	8
One year's pay	121	13	4
	193	13	4

WILLIAM ROSS, *captain Fort-Haldane.*

No. LIII. *(g.)*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To meſſieurs BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE, *contractors for ſupplying the forts and fortifications with water and boats,* *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To ſupplying the garriſon of Fort-Charles, between the 13th November, 1799, and the 31ſt December, 1800, with 8087 puncheons of water, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* puncheon	1010	17	6
To a market-boat, for the uſe of the royal artillery, for the like period, being 414 days, at 40*s. per* day	828	0	0
To two new crane ropes and four parbuckle ropes	20	0	0
	1858	17	6

JOHN RAMSEY, *lieut. col. R. A. commanding, deputy governor and captain of Fort-Charles.*

Perſonally appeared, John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, who made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof as yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.
HENRY PINKCOMBE.

Sworn before me, this 4th February, 1801.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE,

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To meſſieurs BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE, *contractors for ſupplying the forts and fortifications with water and boats,* Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
To ſupplying the garriſon of Fort-Auguſta, between the 13th November, 1799, and the 31ſt December, 1800, with 4287 puncheons of water, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* puncheon	535	17	6
To a market-boat, for the uſe of the ſaid garriſon, for the like period, being 414 days, at 40*s. per* day	828	0	0
To a boat for the uſe of the officers of the ſaid garriſon, between the 24th December, 1799, and 31ſt December, 1800, being 372 days, at 40*s. per* day	744	0	0
	2107	17	6

CLOT. DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Auguſta.*

Perſonally appeared, John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, who made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof as yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD,
HENRY PINKCOMBE,

Sworn before me, this 4th February, 1801.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To meſſieurs BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE, *contractors for ſupplying the forts and fortications with water,* Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
To ſupplying the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery, between the 13th November, 1799, and the 31ſt December, 1800, with 2695 puncheons of water, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* puncheon	336	17	6

J. MAXWELL, *captain Apoſtles-Battery.*

Perſonally appeared, John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, who made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof as yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD,
HENRY PINKCOMBE,

Sworn before me, this 4th February, 1801.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. LIII. *(h.)*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL, Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
To pay from the 1ſt December, 1799, to the 1ſt December, 1800	121	13	4
To clothing 4 black ſhot, at 5*l.* each	20	0	0
To ſergeant Stewart and detachment of artillery, for taking care of the magazine and airing powder	50	0	0
To William Angus, for wharfage and ſtorage of 100 barrels powder, 80 boxes, and ſundry other ſtores, as *per* agreement	85	0	0
To John Anderſon, for 6 chairs for the officers' barracks	6	0	0
To twelve ſheep-ſkins, at 5*s.* each	3	0	0
To one thouſand tacks	0	12	6
	286	5	10

I ſwear

I swear that the above account is true and just.

DONALD CAMPBELL, *captain of Fort-Montego.*

Sworn before me, this 17th of January, 1801.

JOHN MOWAT.

DONALD CAMPBELL, *esquire*,

Bought of JOHN ANDERSON.

1800,	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 17. Six green painted chairs - - - - -	6	0	0

Received full payment.

J. ANDERSON.

Montego-Bay, November 25th, 1800.

Received from Donald Campbell, for sergeant Stewart and the detachment of artillery, stationed at this place, for taking care of the magazine, airing and shifting powder, 50*l.*

THOMAS PATERSON, *lieutenant royal artillery.*

Captain DONALD CAMPBELL, *of Fort-Montego*,

Bought of RODERICK TULLOCH.

The following for clothing the pioneers at the fort; *viz.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
4 blue jackets, brass buttons, and lined with flannel, at 32*s.* 6*d.* -	6	10	0
4 hats, at 10*s.* - - - - -	2	0	0
8 frocks and 8 pair trowsers, at 12*s.* 6*d.* - - -	5	0	0
8 coarse white shirts, at 16*s.* 3*d.* - - -	6	10	0
	20	0	0

Received payment of the above.

For RODERICK TULLOCH,

RICHARD WARERICK.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM ANGUS, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the hire of a large store, from the 15th of March, 1800, to the 15th of September following, at 100*l. per annum* - - - -	50	0	0
To wharfage of 100 barrels gunpowder, 25 barrels cartridges, 80 cases, with sundry other small stores, and removing the same from my stores, into the fort -	35	0	0
	85	0	0

No. LIII. *(i.)*

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DOMINICK KELLY, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the hire of 14 negroes, doing the duty of pioneers for his majesty's 67th regiment of foot, from the 12th day of November, 1798, to the 19th day of November following, both days inclusive, 8 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each *per* day - - -	18	13	4
To the hire of 9 negroes, doing the duty of pioneers for his majesty's 67th regiment of foot, from the 20th day of November, 1798, to the 29th day of November following, both days inclusive, 10 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each *per* day - - -	15	0	0

	l.	s.	d.
To the hire of 4 negroes, doing the duty of pioneers for his majesty's 67th regiment of foot, from the 30th day of November, 1798, to the 17th day of December following, both days inclusive, 18 days, at 3s. 4d. each *per* day - - -	12	0	0
To the hire of 13 negroes, doing the duty of pioneers for his majesty's 67th regiment of foot, from the 18th day of December, 1798, to the 25th day of February following, both days inclusive, 70 days, at 3s. 4d. each *per* day - -	151	13	4
	197	6	8

I do swear that the above account is just and true.

DOMINICK KELLY.

Sworn before me,
JOHN DAWSON.

WILLIAM KINLOCH, *captain commanding 67th regiment.*

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VOTES.

Sess. 1800-1801.

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	Ordered.	Preſented to him.	Committed.	Conſidered.	Reported.	Ordered to be engroſſed.	Read.	Paſſed.	Preſented to his Honour.	Anſwered.	INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS.
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HANOVER PAROCHIAL—for enabling the justices and vestry of, to build a gaol, &c. -	80	144	144	18[illegible]	189	189	189	192	19[illegible]	192*	219	* Leave granted a member to petition the council on the passage of this bill, 194.
KINGSTON CORPORATION—for constituting corporation for the better ordering and managing the police of the town of Kingston - -	106	160	192	19[illegible]	93	19[illegible]	93	194	194‡	207‡	258	† Leave granted a member to petition the council on the passage of this bill, 2[illegible]—‡ Amendment by council, 253; to which house agree, *ibid.*
MAY-DAY HILL AND MILE-GULLY ROADS—for appointing commissioners to keep in repair the, &c.	80	137	143	[illegible]5	155	15[illegible]	156	158	158	159	219	
PORT-ROYAL LANDS—for vesting lands in trustees, and selling them for the use of the parish of -	52	59	100	188	188	188	188	192	192	192§	258	§ Leave granted a member to petition the council on the passage of this bill, 193: Amendment proposed by council, 206; to which house agree, 2[illegible]7.
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TRELAWNY LAND—for preserving cultivated lands in the parish of, from the depredations of hogs, &c.	141	159	194	204	204	204	204	207	207	207‡	258	‡ Leave granted a member to petition the council on the passage of this bill, 211.
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DEFICIENCY—for aſſeſſing certain ſums on proprietors not providing white perſons, at a preſcribed ratio, for their ſlaves and ſtock -	12	14	18* 143	156†	156	156	156	158	158	159	218‡	* Second reading deferred, 18. † Several amendments made and agreed to; one other amendment being read, motion made to amend the report, and, inſtead of the words "three pounds five ſhillings," the words "ſix pounds ten ſhillings" be inſerted; on which houſe divide, and it was negatived, 156.—‡ To be printed, 254.
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ALIEN—for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island -	17	19	38	78	78	78	78	79	79	83	219	
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CLERGY RESIDENCE—for enforcing the residence of beneficed clergymen in their respective parishes -	16	4	51	158	158	158	158	159	159	159†	258‡	† Message from council, with amendments to this bill, 213; which are agreed to, 234.—‡ To be printed, 254.
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Towards repairing the road from the junction of Pautima with Swift-River, to Butterfly-Gap	197	200
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Towards repairing the road from Mocho plantation, in St. George, to the barquadier, at Hope-Bay	197	30
Towards repairing the road from Charles-Town to Tranquillity, in St. George	197	100
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Towards completing the road from Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay	197	200
Towards making a road from Kingſton to Buff-Bay, through ſeveral eſtates	197	500
Towards altering and amending the road from Buff-Bay River, in St. George, to the dividing line in St. Andrew	197	200
Towards completing the road from New Monkland plantation to Barracks plantation, in Blue-Mountain-Valley	198	200
Towards completing the road from Barrack's plantation to Nanny-Town, in Portland	198	200
Towards repairing the road from Bath to the top of the ridge on the Cumba Cumba road	198	150
Towards repairing the road from the top of the ridge to Seaman's Valley, in Portland	198	150
Towards altering and repairing the road from Bath to Port-Antonio	198	200
Towards completing the road leading out of Breaſt-Work road to Prieſtman's River	198	200
Towards making a new road from Sunning-Hill works to join the road of communication between Bath and Port-Antonio	198	200
Towards completing the road from Iſland-River, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt, to Bath	198	200
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Towards repairing the road from Bath to Amity-Hall, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt	198	70
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Towards making a new road of communication from the place where Harbour-Head road to Green-Caſtle ends, to the Plantain-Garden-River works, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt	199	100
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Towards completing the road from Swanſea eſtate, in the Vale of Luidas, to George Taylor's ſettlement, in St. Ann	199	400 0 0
Towards repairing and completing the road from Hog-Hole eſtate to Indian-River, in St. Thomas in the Vale	199	100 0 0
Towards repairing and completing the road from Indian River, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to Palmeto-Grove, in St. Mary	199	100 0 0
Towards repairing and completing the road from Williamſfield eſtate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the line of Kendall, in St. Mary	199	200 0 0
Towards repairing the road from Maiden-Hall to Goſhen, in St. Mary	199	50 0 0
Towards repairing the road from Orange-River, in St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale	199	50 0 0
Towards repairing the road over Job's Hill, from Flint-River to Tom's River	199	50 0 0
Towards repairing the road from Palmeto-Grove to Guy's Hill, in St. Mary	200	50 0 0
Towards repairing and improving the road from the boundary-line of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond eſtate, in St. Mary	200	100 0 0
Towards carrying on and improving the road from M'Bean's Coffee-walk, in St. Mary, to interſect the road from Spaniſh-Town, towards Aleppo	200	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Koningberg, in St. Mary, to Belmont, in St. Andrew	200	50 0 0
Towards repairing the road over Guy's Hill, from Berkſhire-Hall, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon's Hill, in St. Mary	200	100 0 0
Towards making a new road from St. Jago Savanna to Stewarton's ſettlement, in Clarendon	200	200 0 0
Towards altering the road from Arthur's Seat to Pindar's Valley, in Clarendon, to avoid twelve bad fordings of Pindar's River	200	200 0 0
Towards repairing the Main-ridge road in Clarendon	200	50 0 0
Towards making a new road from the ſettlement of Andrew Dunn, called Thatch-Valley, in Clarendon, to the public road at Fort-Nairn	200	100 0 0
Towards repairing the new Cave-River road, in Clarendon, from the mountains of St. Ann	200	500 0 0
Towards making a new road from Williamſfield pen gate, on the Mile-Gully road, in Clarendon, to Knockpatrick, in St. Elizabeth	200	100 0 0
Towards repairing the road from the King's road, at Cocoa Walk, to Calabaſh-Bay, in Vere	200	200 0 0
Towards making a new road from Palmeto-Grove to Hampſtead pen, in St. Mary	200	100 0 0
Towards repairing the road from Vere to Old Harbour, in Vere	201	100 0 0
Towards repairing the road, commonly called Carpenter's Mountain road, in Vere	201	200 0 0
Towards repairing the road through the Cock-Pit lands, in Vere, to Old-Harbour	201	100 0 0
Towards altering the road from Above-Rocks, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to Bog-Walk	201	50 0 0
Towards completing the road through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary	201	100 0 0
Towards making the road from Lewiſburgh paſture, through Sue-River, to Phipps's, by Silvera's, to Kingſton	201	50 0 0
Towards making a new road, to communicate from Goff's road to Kingſton, with the Lewiſburgh road, at the paſture	201	50 0 0
Towards completing the road from the Moneague, in St. Ann, towards Luidas, to George Taylor's ſettlement	201	200 0 0

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Towards repairing and completing the road from Goſhen works to the great Luidas road	201	100 0 0
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Towards completing the Bogue road, in Weſtmorland	202	200
Towards completing the road from Windſor-Foreſt plantation to Lenox plantation, in Weſtmorland	202	100
Towards repairing the road from Weſtmorland, through Bull-Head, by the Dolphin-Head, to Hanover	202—203	300
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